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HE LET LINEHAN SLIP

THE OFFICER SHIFTED TO ANOTHER BEAT.

For His Bravery in Making His Escape From a Dangerous Man—The Children at Hospital.

Linehan, the brutal father, who severely injured his two children, is still at large, while a police officer has been given a shift on to a different beat for allowing him to escape.

It was another case of "cinch" for a criminal, although in this case there seems to be no excuse for the officer, as it is said he almost had his hands and the culprit and later fired a shot at him when the man was at a safe distance.

It is said that after the affair happened some women informed the officer of the trouble, and he went into the house, saw Linehan, but made no arrest. Later, it is said, while the officer was supposed to be watching the house, Linehan came back and went out again, and at some stage in the affray a shot was fired. The children still feel the effects of the cruel beating received and are still at the hospital.

FOR COURT OFFICER.

Charles F. Morse Is Sheriff Cushing's Choice.

Sheriff Cushing, yesterday, made known his choice for the position of court officer for Middlesex county, to succeed John R. Fairburn, who has accepted the position of keeper of Middlesex county jail at East Cambridge.

The new officer is Charles F. Morse, the senior deputy of the county, who has seen twenty-three years continuous service in the county.

A Test Case in Shoes.

To test the efficacy of newspaper advertising, O'Sullivan Bros., the feet fitters, opp. City hall, offer Wednesday morning 60 pair ladies' $5 chrome kid button boots, hand welt, at $3.00, and about a similar number of gent's $5 patent leather lace boots at $3.50. It is done as a test to see how quick the goods will move. It being a test case, the most seasonable goods are selected and a popular figure is set on the $5 goods, the rest is left to the effect of that great impulser of public opinion "publicity."

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Cinders' Hand Hurt.

Jack O'Brien, familiarly known as "Cinders," who has been playing second base in the Unions, met with an accident last week which will incapacitate him from ball playing for some time. While at his work at the Bleachery, he accidently put his right hand through a pane of glass, receiving a severe gash, which it required five stitches to close. He may secure a position as umpire in the league before long.

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BETTER SCHOOLS

Important Step Taken by the School Board.

MEDICAL INSPECTION FAVORED BY THE MEMBERS.

Several Changes in Text Books Recommended.

The meeting of the school board last night was at times lively, but harmonious throughout.

All the members were present, and Chairman Swapp was prompt in calling to order.

The committee on books and supplies reported the following changes in text books: In the High school:

1. That Well's "Algebra," be substituted for Bradbury's.

2. That Hill's "Foundation of Rhetoric," be substituted for Kellogg's, and Buehler's "Practical Lessons in English," be added to the list for use in second year English.

3. That Montgomery's "English History" be substituted for Sanderson's "World's History."

In the grammar schools:

1. That Rand, McNally's geographies be supplied to each teacher as a desk book.

2. That Frye's geography be placed upon the list of text books, and that the teachers have the privilege of replacing worn out copies with either this or Butler's as desired.

That Fiske's, Montgomery's and Thomas' histories of the United States be added to the text book list.

Consideration of the report was postponed till the next meeting, as required by the rules.

The committee on schoolhouses and hygiene submitted a report relating to the sanitation of schools, the chief points of which were covered in The Sun of last Saturday.

Mr. Mulligan moved that the report be recommitted to the committee, as he said some of the matters contained therein required more consideration than was given them.

Dr. Martin thought that it is a matter which requires consideration, and which he thought should be acted upon by sections. He thought the committee report an excellent one and was well pleased with the ground covered.

Mr. Mulligan said that the only consideration given the matter by the committee was at two meetings held which lasted about one hour and a half. He believed in the idea of having saw dust used in sweeping rooms and damp cloths in dusting, but he did not think the janitors of schools will have the time to perform the additional labor. He stated that the introduction of Boston ideas had become a fad with certain members of the board.

Dr. Kelly said that he went to Boston to investigate the matter and obtained valuable information there. He thought if extra work is required extra help can be engaged, and to that end he had inserted in the report a clause asking the lands and building committee to give the present corps of janitors assistance.

Mr. Mulligan's motion to recommit was ruled out of order as it had not been seconded.

Dr. Martin's motion to act on the report by sections passed. Every section passed without debate except the one relating to the use of saw-dust and damp cloths, and the one asking for an increase of janitors which was stricken out.

The former was amended by Dr. Martin who moved that a disinfectant be used in cleaning floors and also wet saw-dust.

Dr. Martin spoke very strongly in favor of his amendment and said it was advisable to use a damp cloth, wet saw-dust and a disinfectant. He said he believed it a good idea to look to Boston for improvements in matters of this kind.

Mr. Mulligan again interposed objection to the clause on the ground that with the present corps of janitors the work could not be carried out as required.

Chairman Swapp suggested that the use of sawdust will require more careful sweeping by the janitors.

Mr. Thompson favored the adoption of the section, and said the janitors in his schools are doing just what is recommended.

He thought also that the others will do the same.

The section was then adopted as amended by Dr. Martin.

The section relating to the appointment of nine medical inspectors was placed in the hands of a special committee consisting of Dr. Thomas, Dr. Martin and Dr. Kelly for further consideration.

It was voted to continue the services of Miss Clark, special teacher of music, till the end of the school year.

It was voted to combine the training school and kindergarten graduation exercises if possible, and $75 was appropriated.

The date of closing the public schools was fixed for June 24.

Mr. Mulligan gave notice of a proposed change in the arithmetics now in use. The use of the manual training school was granted to a summer class and the board adjourned.

Mr. Mulligan wanted to know from the chairman of the music committee if it is so that primary grade music books of the American system are being used in the grammar schools and if so, why?

Mr. Schoolcraft answered that he knew nothing about it, and Supt. Whitcomb said that it was necessary to use the books in the grammar grades for a while till the pupils became better acquainted with the system.

Some School Notes.

Hereafter pupils in the public and private schools will be placed on the same footing with regard to the entrance examination to the high school. The pupils will all be examined on the same days and will be given the same questions to answer.

Several members of the school board expressed themselves last evening as favoring an extension of the manual training course to the grammar schools. It is not at all unlikely that at the next meeting of the high school committee the matter will be considered and some understanding reached.

The new rule relating to the granting of certificates to teach in the evening schools reads, that "all new applicants for positions to teach be obliged to pass an examination unless they are High school or college graduates."

At 7.45 this morning, the alarm of no school was sounded, on account of the heavy down-pour of rain.

The commencement exercises of the Varnum school will be held in High school hall, June 24.

LOCAL NOTES.

The British American association initiated two new members last evening.

The Utopia Tennis club gave a pleasant musical last evening at the home of Miss Annie S. Nichols, 319 Wilder street.

Frank O. Elley is no longer janitor of the Lyons and Agawam street schools. Supt. Varnum has appointed Joseph Norris in his place.

Chesley B. Secord, who was recently discharged from the lunatic asylum at Westboro, where he had been confined two terms, was in the police station yesterday again insane.

C. H. Coburn was yesterday elected president of the Prescott bank. George F. Richardson and A. A. Coburn both declined an election, because of lack of time to attend to the duties.

GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Some of the Features Will be Unique But Others Uncertain.

The Fourth of July parade, from all indications, will excel any ever seen in the city, if the committee will only rush matters and make an early announcement of the prizes they intend to offer. Should the inducement warrant it, it is said that members of the Mathews, Burkes, Y. M. C. I. and Y. M. C. L. I. intend to arrange novel features for the parade, but wish that the committee would give them sufficient time to prepare.

Fourth of July.

The Fourth of July entertainment committee met last evening and voted to call for bids from local talent who wish to give the children's entertainment.

ABBOTT GRAYS.

Banquet at the American House and Elect Officers.

Last night was the fourteenth time the Abbott Grays have dined together and the banquet hall at the American house was an ideal place for the merry gathering. Those who sat down to the fine spread were: A. W. Gilroy, F. D. P. Foster, H. G. O. Weymouth, Boston; W. H. Sherman, Ayer; W. T. McAlpin, Lawrence; H. N. Cooney, Lynn; Dexter Butterfield, Dunstable; William Lee, Chelmsford; E. K. Hayes, Stoneham; O. A. Fletcher, Billerica; P. D. Pickering, Dover, N. H., George H. Brown, Wentworth, N. H.; Richard Pendergast, Matthew Huntley, Silas H. Jacques, Lowell.

The election resulted in the choice of the following officers: President, J. W. Cook, Malden; vice-presidents, Colonel James Francis and Richard Pendergast, Lowell; secretary and treasurer, William T. McAlpin, Lawrence.

Every man present made a speech and helped enliven the occasion.

A DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF.

Some Members of the City Council Think One Is Needed.

The police department with its present quota of men has three paid commissioners, a superintendent, two deputies, two lieutenants and several sergeants to govern its affairs.

Now the fire department, with a force almost as large as the police department, has but a chief, who is the only officer on duty at all times.

There are three assistant engineers, who engage in other occupations, and are on duty only when an alarm of fire rings in. Members of the city council believe there should be a deputy chief of the fire department, who will devote his entire time to the work.

Epworth League Officers.

The Epworth league union of Lowell and vicinity held its annual meeting in the Worthen street M. E. church last evening. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: President, W. H. Lincoln; vice president, Gardner Wills, Centralville church; secretary, Miss Minnie O. Shattuck, Highland church; treasurer, Byron Rollins, Central church; executive committee, Mrs. T. J. Bennett, Centralville; Mrs. F. M. Short, Highland; Clinton L. Bruce, Worthen street; Miss Josie Battles, Central; and Miss Eliza Holgate from St. Paul's church.

Rev. F. H. Knight delivered an interesting address on "A Message to the Merry."

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Eight drunks.

John H. Fagin was fined $15 to be paid in two days or two months in jail.

John Drysdale got four months in jail.

Simeon Gravel, charged with breaking and entering and larceny of pigeons from Napoleon Landry, was held in $300 for the grand jury.

Constables Sued.

Suits have been brought by Charles Ganipy against the two constables Mercier in connection with the tax collection matter. Undue zeal is claimed.

New Bicycle Factory.

It is said that a factory for the manufacture of a bicycle tire, to be known as the Royal, will be started in this city.

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned take this public method of extending their heartfelt gratitude to the many sympathetic friends and neighbors for their numerous kind offices during the illness of and following the death of our beloved daughter and sister, the late Mary Florence O'Keefe. To all who by kind and tender words of consolation, by floral reminders of affection, to the proprietors and clerks in the Bon Marche, to pall-bearers and to Undertaker Rogers and all who endeavored to lighten our burden of sorrow are we truly grateful, and each and every one will be held in lasting and loving remembrance by

Mr. and Mrs. Denn a O'Keefe and Children.
Turnpike Station, Billerica, May 25, '96.

AN INQUEST WAS HELD

ON THE DEATH OF JEREMIAH CAHALANE.

At the Police Station—Judge Hadley Presided—The Testimony.

Before Judge Hadley in the police court yesterday afternoon there was held an inquest into the death of the unfortunate Jeremiah Cahalane, the faithful conductor on the L. & S. R. R. who lost his life while in service.

As all witnesses are sworn at inquests the true story of the case generally comes out.

Dr. Benj. H. Hartwell of Ayer, who is a medical examiner of this district, was the first witness. He testified that he had visited the body four or five hours after life had ceased. There was an extensive black scar between the thumb and finger on the right hand. On the bottom of the right foot there was a similar mark. Witness should judge that death had been caused by electricity.

Officer John Buchanan testified that he was on duty that morning on Pawtucket street. On that morning he felt a slight shock from the ground near the corner of Walker street and upon investigating found a wire hanging from the crutch of a tree, the end resting upon the curb-stone.

He notified the police station at once and remained near by. When he saw the car coming he went back to warn the passengers on it. The tree was then smoking from the current. The conductor changed the trolly and came to look at the wire.

He made a motion to move it and was warned by the witness.

He said it was insulated and touched it.

Then he seized it again and fell back grasping into witness' arms.

Witness threw him away, receiving a shock.

His eyes rolled and he was apparently dead.

Witness said he thought that Cahalane never knew what happened. The wind had been blowing very hard and the air was very dry.

Willie Forsythe, a boy employed in the L. & S. office, received the telephone message at about 10.45 that there had been an accident.

Supt. Wentworth received the notice and informed Manager Sullivan. He then went up on a car to keep the people out of danger, he said. Then he got the emergency wagon and had the wire replaced.

Judge Hadley asked Superintendent Wentworth about the system of inspection of wires.

Mr. Wentworth's description of the system was that the position of the emergency wagon is always known to somebody who can despatch it to the scene of the accident.

Besides this, he said, men keep watch on the wires to see when the insulation is worn off, etc. An hour after he said the wire was replaced.

FUNERALS.

MARTIN.—The funeral of the late Mary Martin occurred this morning and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church, and the choir, under the direction of P. P. Haggerty, rendered the Gregorian mass. The bearers were: Cormack McIntee, Owen Riley, Frank Cox, Peter O'Hagan, Jeremiah Ryan, and James Cox. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

JONES—The funeral of Sarah Jones, the little girl who died from injuries received by burning, took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' home on Common street. The bearers were: Robert Carr, George Campbell, David McCann, Willie Scanlon, Frank Fury and Willie Christy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

RAMSDELL—Mary Frances Ramsdell, aged 47 years, wife of Daniel W. Ramsdell, died yesterday at 114 Branch street.

CUTLER—George E. Cutler, aged 51 years, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of this city died Saturday at his home in the former city.

McNALLY—James McNally, infant son of Owen and Mary McNally, died this morning at their home, 63 Mass. Corp. Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Better Mail Service for Billerica.

An important change of time in the arrival and departure of mails to and from the post office in Billerica, takes effect June 1st. Additional railway mail service will be established on the southern division (Arlington branch) of the B. & M. railroad between Lowell and Boston, to be known as the Lowell and Boston R. P. O. Mails, will arrive at the post office, Billerica, from these newly established R. P. O. trains as follows: 8.05 and 9.50 a. m., 5 and 6.25 p. m.; mails will close at 7.15 and 9 a. m., 4.10 and 6.30 p. m.

Tone

Up the system at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would ward off summer sickness, and cure that tired feeling, weakness, dull headache, sleeplessness, loss of appetite. Your blood needs to be cleansed, enriched and fitted to supply nourishment to the organs, nerves and muscles of the body. Pure blood is the great need of thousands now, and

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2 O'CLOCK

AWFUL CYCLONES

Spread Death and Desolation in Path.

THE LAST STRUCK FOUR WESTERN STATES.

A Dreary Waste Now Marks Its Course.

Des Moines, May 26.—Forty-three killed, a score fatally injured and about 50 people less seriously hurt is as near as can be estimated the result of the destructive tornado which swept portions of Iowa and Kansas Sunday night. The property loss is heavy, but accurate estimates are thus far an impossibility.

The storm occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday night, accompanied by a deafening roar, a deluge of rain and hail. Its track was several miles in length and from a quarter to a half mile in width. A great amount of live stock was killed and the crops in the path of the storm utterly destroyed. It is not likely the railroad will be repaired so that traffic can be resumed for several days.

The district traveled by the storm is very fertile. Timber and dead stock are strewn over the path of the storm in all directions. The death list will probably aggregate 25, as a number of persons are still missing in addition to those reported killed and injured.

The storm originated near the town of Ankeny, 25 miles north of Des Moines. As near as can be ascertained, from those who saw the sight, two clouds, one from the northwest and one from the southwest, met, and then dropped down on the earth, and wrought their havoc on all that was loose and fast.

The storm moved northeastward. Near the town of Bondurant, it found its first victims, the members of the Bailie family. Many farmers who had attended the church services had been unable to get home before the storm, and their lives were thus saved. The track of the tornado at this point was about a quarter of a mile wide. It went north of the town of Santiago. All along the course the fences and buildings and crops and trees were completely destroyed. Cellars were heaped with mud and debris. Those who fled to caves were invariably saved, but so sudden was the approach of the storm that many were unable to find shelter.

Passing onward, the storm struck Valeria. The railroad bridge on the Chicago and Great Western was the first object it wrestled with. The bridge was completely demolished, and the rails were twisted and bent out of shape. The town was almost completely ruined. The buildings were demolished when they stood in the full force of the storm, and those which stood along the edge of the storm were moved and twisted and in other ways injred. A schoolhouse was taken away bodily, and the fragments of it have so far escaped discovery. The family of Charles Phalen seem to have been the greatest sufferers near this point. They were literally wiped out of existence, together with all their possessions. A pitiful story is told of how two children tried to hold the door against the storm until the house was lifted up bodily. There were some strange pranks played near this town. An old man holding a baby was lifted up and dropped in an adjoining field, without the least injury being done to him or the child.

Leaving the wrecked town the storm moved forward, laying the country bare, wrecking houses and killing the inhabitants. An observer near Valeria, who saw the storm and observed it carefully, says that the cloud appeared to be a high balloon, dark green in color, with a light streak in the center. It traveled at a tremendous rate, tearing up the largest trees by the roots or stripping them clean of leaves and bark, driving posts into the earth and twisting buildings in the edge of its track, and first spattering the houses close to it with mud and sand, stripping hedges and licking the grass from the fields.

From Valeria the storm passed near the town of Mingo. At Ira, the cloud did its last damage in Jasper county. Some of the residents say that the cloud divided, others that it was lifted upward and sped on in midair with a frightful noise. The latter theory is probably the correct one.

Later in the evening, a tornado seems to have struck near Manchester, in Delaware county, although reports are still very meagre from there. It is possible that that was the same storm. Then after traveling 150 miles in the air it once more dropped down to earth and laid bare a strip half a mile wide and six or eight miles long.

There were serious disturbances in northeastern Iowa, and they may have been in the wake of the same cloud, crossing the Mississippi river in Clayton county. The weather bureau is attempting to trace the progress of the storm as here indicated.

The total loss of property is hard to estimate. The crop which was ruined can be replanted in many places, as the season is still comparatively early. The buildings destroyed will aggregate from $100,000 to $200,000 in value.

Passengers on a train from the north say that from 25 to 30 persons have been drowned at North McGregor. Two small streams unite at Beulah, and flow from that point to the Mississippi. The flood of the two united and swept everything—lumber yards, houses and cars—between Beulah and North McGregor into the Mississippi.

IN MICHIGAN.

Town of Thomas In Ruins and Many Others Touched Up.

Detroit, May 26.—A cyclone last night struck the region in which Macombe, Oakland, St. Clair and Lapeer counties are located, and worked disaster in the city of Mt. Clemens and other towns in that section. Many people are reported killed and injured. J. E. Weaver, one of The Tribune's traveling collectors, came to Detroit on the Bay City division of the Michigan Central train that passed through, and said that the cyclone had followed the railroad very closely. The cyclone descended upon Oakwood, and levelled every building to the ground.

Here fire added its terror to the terrible work of the cyclone and completed the devastation. When the train pulled through there, not a person was to be seen, but the flames had nearly completed their work of destroying the wreckage left by the cyclone. The train had to come slowly, as the track was littered with branches of trees and telegraph poles from New Metamora, through Oakwood and Thomas to near Pontiac.

Mr. Weaver said that the village of Thomas was not entirely wiped out, but so nearly so that but a nucleus for a town is left. A man named Doyle was at the station when the train pulled into Thomas, and related the details of one of the curious freaks of the cyclone. He said that his house, a two-story balloon frame, was not touched, but every other house for two or three blocks in all directions were totally destroyed. There was one family whose house was destroyed so thoroughly that only pieces of it could be found, and of whose members not one had been discovered. The neighbors had looked for them under all the debris in the vicinity that could be moved, but not a trace of any of them could be found, and it was presumed that they had been picked up by the vortex of the funnel and carried some distance away. Besides those reported dead there were eight persons laid around all the depot and being attended by physicians, who said that they were all badly injured, and it was expected that some of them would not recover.

Galena Got It.

Galena, Ills., May 26. — The storm caused a property loss of $100,000 in Galena. The river swelled rapidly, flooding several streets. It was the heaviest fall of rain ever known here. Not a train is moving on any of the four railway systems entering the city. Telegraph and telephone service is impaired. Mrs. R. D. Strickland was drowned in her home.

Probably Fatal Barroom Fight.

Providence, May 26.—Hugh Holland, a bartender, was stabbed, and probably fatally injured, during a row in a saloon last evening. John Sweeney, 30 years old, was arrested, and will be charged with murder, in the event of Holland's death. It is not known just how the dispute started. Holland was on the point of leaving the saloon for his home, when he and Sweeney grappled. Holland received a wound from a jackknife in the abdomen, which also penetrated the bladder. Sweeney was cut over the left eye and about the neck, but was not seriously hurt.

A Pessimistic Preacher.

Seattle, Wash., May 26.—Dr. J. H. Acton, pastor of the Unitarian church, in preaching a baccalaureate sermon, developed a sensation by picturing the present condition of the world in the darkest possible colors, and prophesying a speedy revolution in the United States, which, he said, would be accomplished "at the cannon's mouth if need be," and which he predicted would overthrow the existing order of things and radically modify national government.

Watching the Bermuda.

Puerto Cortes, May 26.—The British steamship Bermuda, which sailed from Jacksonville, Fla., on April 26, with a cargo of arms and ammunition for Cuba, and which was chased by a Spanish gunboat off the coast of Cuba, after having landed her cargo, has sailed from here for Philadelphia, with a cargo of bananas. There is said to be a Spanish gunboat in these waters, which has been on the lookout for the Bermuda, but she got away from here without any interference, so far as is known.

Dr. Greene Withdraws.

Concord, N. H., May 26.—Dr. J. Alonzo Greene announces his withdrawal from the race for the gubernatorial nomination. Dr. Greene says he takes the step in the interest of harmony, realizing that sentiment has strongly crystallized in favor of his rival, George A. Ramsdell, of Nashua. The latter is now the only candidate in the field.

Against the Bannocks.

Washington, May 26. — The supreme court, in an opinion by Justice White, passed upon the right of the Bannock Indians to kill game in the unsettled lands of their former reservation in Wyoming, holding that under their treaty the Indians could not kill game in violation of the laws of the state.

Drowned In the Street.

Fort Scott, Kan., May 26. — Misses Georgie Rickett and Bertie Cassidy of La Cygne, while boat riding on the streets of that place, were drowned by the overturning of their boat. The town was flooded by the recent rains, and water stood from four to six feet deep in the streets.

Epidemic of Suicide.

Auburn, N. Y., May 26.—Five successful, and two nearly successful attempts at suicide have been made within a month. Pistol, rope and razor were the instruments used, and despondency, mental aberration, financial troubles and unrequited love the causes.

Sunk by an Iceberg.

Parrsboro, N. S., May 26.—The British bark Alice M. Claridge, Captain Dill, which was bound from London to this port, struck an iceburg and had a hole stove in her bow. She quickly filled with water and sank. The crew was saved.

Getting Down to $100,000,000 Mark.

Washington, May 26.—The treasury yesterday lost $1,635,300 in gold and bars, of which $1,550,000 was for export. This reduces the reserve to $109,480,050.

Deficiency Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington, May 26.—The general deficiency appropriation bill; the last of the supply bills, was before the senate throughout the day, and passed just before adjournment. As passed, the bill carries about $10,500,000, an increase of $6,000,000 over the house bill. The house took up the consideration of the bill to repeal the clause in the existing tariff law providing for free alcohol for use in the arts and manufactures. The bill will probably be voted on today. The test of strength showed a large majority in its favor.

She's a Swift One.

Washington, May 26.—The small corrections in the speed of the battleship Oregon, on her recent trial trip off San Bernardino, are in favor of the contractors, as shown by the following telegram received by the navy department from Admiral Beardslee: "Oregon's speed, with all corrections applied, is 16.791 knots." The previous report placed the speed at 16.78 knots, so that the corrections give a slight increase.

PIANO DEALER ARRESTED

KENNELLY OF THE ESTEY CO. FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Has Been in the Business Here and in Lawrence—Taken From His Rooms by Lieut. Kew.

Edward F. Kennelly, proprietor of piano rooms at 145 Merrimack street, is under arrest charged with embezzlement of a large amount of funds from various companies.

Kennelly is about 35 years of age and for the past year has had piano rooms in the Railroad bank building, having the agency for the Estey organ and other instruments.

He was formerly in the same business in Lawrence.

Last evening he was arrested from his rooms by Lieut. Kew on a warrant. The lieutenant went up in citizen's clothes and found the rooms darkened.

He rapped at two doors and got no answer, although he heard some one moving. Then he rapped again.

Finally a man came to the door apparently having been talking with Kennelly.

The lieutenant inquired for the latter and was asked who he was. He replied that he was a friend of Kennelly's and then got in. Approaching Kennelly he informed him that he had a warrant for his arrest. The arrested man accepted the state of affairs without any talk.

Kennelly learned the piano business in Boston and went to Lawrence about ten years ago. He was in the business for some time in partnership, the firm being Kennelly and Sylvester. Some months ago Sylvester drew out and Kennelly came here. He is a member of the Home club in Lawrence, and is quite well known in that city.

Kennelly was arraigned in court this morning. He is charged with embezzlement of $850 from the Estey organ company and a piano firm with which he did business. He pleaded not guilty and retained Burke, Marshal and Corbett as counsel. He was held in $1500 for one week.

Walter L. Main's Magnificent Street Parade.

We want to call your attention to the street parade of the Walter L. Main enormous railroad shows, the show that consists of five great departments, and tell you without any "circus talk" of polysyllabic adjectives, first: What is to be seen in it and what will be seen here tomorrow, Wednesday, May 27th. The five departments of these shows, the greatest of all shows, are a 3-ring circus, a 5-continent menagerie, a monster double real Roman hippodrome, a new wild west and an extraordinary world-famous trained wild beast show, and these departments, with several delights and novelties, will be fully represented in the parade. The parade is one mile long—no less, no more; one mile of gold and glitter, chime, color and music; of open dens of wild beasts, gorgeous golden chariots, silver dens, crystal vans, towering band wagons, and silver cathedral chimes, halberdiers, heralds, pages, lords and ladies fair, pioneer patriarchs, praetors and jestors, wild animals, tame beasts, led animals and a thousand and one free-to-all visions of glory. To be seen by all tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock upon the public streets.

They Are Fighters.

The International Cigar Makers' union has decided on a vigorous policy in preventing nonunion men from working in shops where union men are employed. Daniel Harris of New York, one of the leaders, said that the cigars manufactured by a certain big firm had been successfully boycotted by union smokers for four years, and the international union had succeeded in unionizing the factory, after expending $50,000. The union was ready to expend $100,000 to bring another firm to terms, he declared. "The income of the International union will amount to $1,000,000 the ensuing year," said Mr. Harris, "and we will be able to lick any boss in the United States who attempts to force our members to work for starvation wages and under bad conditions."

Ingratitude.

When I look back over the vicissitudes of the time and think of the grand men and women who have worn out their lives in the cause of knighthood without position or the hope of personal reward, I cannot smother the thought that the working people have been ungrateful to many who have sacrificed their time and talents in the cause of industrial freedom under the shield of our order.—J. R. Sovereign.

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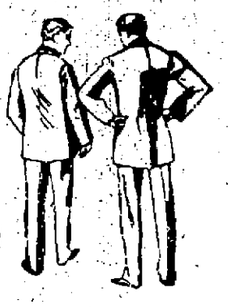
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Increase of Child Labor.

One of the most discouraging items shown by the recent official census is the rapid increase in the amount of child labor in the United States.

Hundreds of children who are barely old enough to leave the nursery, and who are scarcely able to distinguish between right and wrong, are brought face to face with the hard world and compelled to grapple with men in the fierce competition of life.

This statement suggests a train of sad reflections.

Aside from the moral injury to which a child is this exposed by the cruel force of this compulsion, there is also the consideration of health. Without wholesome play there can be no complete development of body, mind or character, and the child who is reared in a dingy shop will never make a vigorous man.

This alarming increase in the amount of child labor certainly furnishes food for thought and for action on the part of those who are intrusted with the making of laws designed to correct existing evils.—Atlanta Constitution.

Predictions of Debs.

Newspaper reports of a recent speech made by Eugene V. Debs in Chicago credit him with these pertinent utterances:

"A great industrial revolution is coming—coming constitutionally and peacefully, I hope—but coming in one phase or another."

"The great army of the unemployed is a dangerous menace to the peace and prosperity of the country."

"If I must come to it, I prefer to preserve my self respect and steal rather than beg. I feel now as if I would be a thief, but not a beggar."

Warning to Union Carpenters.

P. J. McGuire, general secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, has issued the following: "Our local unions have lately received numerous circulars of all sorts asking financial aid for strikes, etc. Don't heed these circulars unless they bear the indorsement of the general secretary. They must first have approval of their national trade head and sanction of the A. F. of L. A delegate or delegates making appeal to any local union should be called on to produce credentials as above."

The Union Hatters' Label.

John Phillips, national secretary of the United Hatters of North America, has made a statement in answer to many questions in regard to the label used to designate union made hats. He says that no retailer has a right to use the labels or put them in hats. All labels are sewed in hats by the finishers, and none is genuine that is pasted in the hat. When the retailer offers to paste a label in a hat, he, either uses a counterfeit label or loose ones that have been stolen from some union shop.

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Let that horse scandal be elucidated at once.

Cyclones are spreading consternation in the west.

Those board of health horses will have to board out for a while.

It is but right that the local builders should have an opportunity to do part of the work on the court house and normal school.

The Locks and Canals company should be taxed for the land occupied by their canals. Why do the assessors allow it to be exempt?

The Cuban patriots are determined to conquer or to die. Many of them are dying in battle, but if the United States would recognize them as belligerents they would soon conquer.

The ingenuity with which Mr. O'Keefe concealed his liquor pouch was worthy of a better cause. If he would direct his attention to machinery instead of whiskey, he might make a fortune on some invention.

Why the city pays for Alderman Tryder's telephone has not yet been fully explained. If city officials must have remuneration for their services in one form or another, it would be better to pay them a fixed salary.

That was a pertinent question asked by the Central Labor union officials recently as to why the contract for the normal school was changed in regard to the kind of brick to be used after the whole matter had been settled? This seems to be a breach of faith with the public.

The New York Central Labor union has refused to unite with the Federation of labor, and thereby has made the differences between the various organizations more marked than ever. Without union, the labor hosts, can never attain the reforms which they seek.

The policeman who shot two men in a scuffle at Attleboro, should be punished. He drew his revolver without any reasonable provocation, and in shooting two men in cold blood, cannot offer the plea of self-defence. It would have been considered extreme severity to have used his billy in the scuffle which resulted in the shooting.

Mayor Waters of Hot Springs is hot stuff. He has been opposed to a doctor drumming disturbance in that city recently, and encountered one of the drummers on the street Sunday night. The altercation became exciting; the drummer began to abuse the mayor, whereupon the latter drew a knife and cut the throat of of his assailant from ear to ear. The mayors of eastern cities are not in the habit of carrying bowie knives either for self-defence or attack.

PRESIDENT ELIOT'S OFFENCE.

President Eliot of Harvard university has incurred the bitter resentment of Grand Army men by intimating in effect that the veterans are a mercenary lot and are taxing the government too much for their services in the late war. If President Eliot reflects upon the patriotism of the veterans, he makes a mistake. He may have a high ideal of patriotism, but if we are to judge of his patriotism by that of the great majority of college professors, he will rank as a toady rather than a patriot. The sentiments sent out in the Cambridge magazine by a Harvard professor on the foreign policy of this government, shows that there is in that institution a number of men posing as Americans who are the most contemptible kind of English flunkeys. These self-constituted guides of the American people should remember that it is the patriotism such as the veterans possess that saved this country whenever it was threatened with foes from within or without, while the windy flunkeys who are very patriotic in times of peace always manage to keep at a safe distance when there is any fighting to be done for freedom or right as against tyranny.

AFTER MANY, MANY YEARS

CIRCUMSTANCES KEPT FATHER AWAY FROM HIS FAMILY.

Went to Colorado to Regain Health—Was Robbed and Mail Between Him and His Family Mysteriously Intercepted—Recognized in California by a Chance Visitor.

After a separation of some 20 years Mrs. Mary Sturtevant of Oberlin, O., and her husband, Mr. Wilbur Sturtevant of Sierra Madre, Cal., are soon to be reunited.

The circumstances surrounding the separation and reconciliation are very unusual. Mrs. Sturtevant and her two daughters have for years been residents of Oberlin, and during all this time it has been supposed by Mrs. Sturtevant and her friends that Mr. Sturtevant was dead. But it has recently been discovered that the long lost husband and father is very much alive. He has sent for his wife and children, and soon all expect to again be happy in each other's company.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant were about 20 years ago residents of Cleveland. They got along well together and with their three children made up an exceptionally happy family. About this time, however, Mr. Sturtevant became ill. To add to his misfortunes he suffered severe financial losses. It therefore seemed necessary that he go west for a time in the hope of regaining health and courage. He went to Colorado and for several years was in a mining camp. During all this time he corresponded with the members of his family.

About 1881 his wife in Cleveland suddenly ceased to receive any letters from him. She made every possible effort to discover his whereabouts. All her labors were in vain, however. She at last sent several detectives in search of him, but they were powerless to find any trace of the lost husband. In one of his very last letters home Mr. Sturtevant informed his wife that he had sold some valuable mining property and that he would immediately send the money home. When no more letters were received from him and when the money failed to arrive, Mrs. Sturtevant at once feared that he had been murdered. Then followed the long and fruitless search.

Finally, giving up the hope of ever again seeing or hearing of her husband, Mrs. Sturtevant returned to her old home in Chagrin Falls. During the next 11 years Mrs. Sturtevant supported her children by dressmaking. In 1883 she decided to move to Oberlin in order that her daughters might have the advantages of a good education. Accordingly she went there with her two remaining children, the oldest daughter having died in Chagrin Falls. Mrs. Sturtevant worked hard that her daughters might go through college. The young ladies were faithful, and in June this year both will graduate from Oberlin college. Miss Myra Sturtevant, the younger, has fitted herself to become a teacher of physical culture. Miss Myrta Sturtevant, the older, has taken the kindergarten training course.

A few months ago it became known to them for the first time that Mr. Sturtevant was still alive. The circumstances are very remarkable, but only an outline can be given.

Last January a friend of Mrs. Sturtevant was traveling in southern California. This friend was in Los Angeles and was one day making a trip up in the mountains. From the very start this friend became greatly interested in the face of her guide. At last she remembered his countenance and asked him if his name was not Wilbur Sturtevant. The astonished guide replied that it was. The facts were soon stated by both astonished parties, and, as a result, the mystery has been cleared up.

Mr. Sturtevant informed the lady for whom he was acting as a guide that the day before he intended to send his money home in 1881 he was robbed. He does not know who robbed him and never expects to find out. He wrote to his wife in Chagrin Falls that his money had been stolen, but she never received the letter. It now appears that the letter was probably intercepted by the robbers. He wrote several times, but the letters were never received.

Now in the meantime what was transpiring away back in Ohio? Mrs. Sturtevant received no letters from her husband, but continued to write to him. He, however, never received any more of her letters. Thus all communication was stopped, and it now appears that all those letters must have been intercepted. Thus neither heard from the other. Gradually Mrs. Sturtevant formed the idea that her husband was dead. In turn, Mr. Sturtevant gradually came to the conclusion that his family had deserted him. He kept on writing, but got no answer. He lived 15 miles from the postoffice, but for long months made the trip regularly in the hope of hearing from the loved ones at home. Often the trip was made in great danger. Many times did he walk the whole distance through a blinding blizzard. At last he gave up all hope and, disheartened and discouraged, made up his mind to go farther west and live the life of a recluse.

He at once started for California. Almost the whole distance he covered on foot. He spent much time on the way. Several years he spent as a guide in Utah, and not for eight years did he get into southern California. After arriving in California he went to keeping bees. He also spent much time as a guide, and is now superintendent of the new burro trail which is being opened to Wilson Park. It was on this very trail that Mr. Sturtevant's identity first became known to the traveler, who little thought of clearing up so great a mystery and of bringing happiness to the bereaved family. Mr. Sturtevant is now doing well in California and is very highly respected. It may easily be imagined that his joy was inexpressible when he found that the members of his family are, with one exception, still alive.

He at once wrote to his wife and children. They made haste to reply. The whole mystery was solved. He proposed that his wife and two daughters at once come to California. The proposition was quickly accepted. Consequently as soon as the girls receive their diplomas from Oberlin college in June they will hasten to California, and the family will once more be united after 20 years of separation.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New Process Steel Making.

Experiments have been in progress at Youngstown, O., for some time in a small building of the Youngstown Steel company, the greatest secrecy being maintained as to what was being developed until recently, when it was learned that an official of the company, who is an expert chemist, had discovered a process by which the cost of producing steel will be reduced 50 per cent and will revolutionize the steel industry. The process will remain the secret of the company and will prove a bonanza.—Chicago Times-Herald.

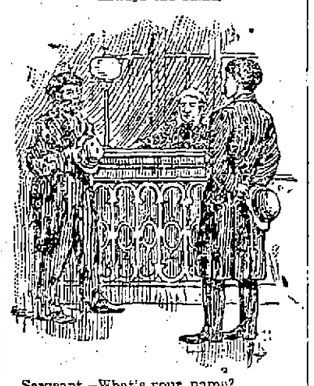
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"What do you think of the 16 to 1 idea?" asked the man whose mind is always on economic questions.

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One of His Rivals.

The prodigal son laughed merrily.

"I may be a fool," he muttered, "but there are others!"

Even as he spoke he saw a favorite son cast away a dozen empty checkbooks and a bursted presidential boom and take the first train back to Goldbrick corners.—Truth.

His Mission In Life.

"This boy is an incorrigible liar," said the father regretfully. "What would you advise me to do with him?"

"Turn him over to me," replied the worldly professor, "and I will educate him for a political career."—Chicago Post.

A Doubt.

"Do you suppose those cliff dwellers were comfortable in their homes?"

"I don't know. Let's ask the man if they are supposed to have had janitors."—Detroit Tribune.

His Superstition.

"Tompkins, do you think a mascot is any help in learning to ride a wheel?"

"Well, there are times when the presence of a feather pillow doesn't go so bad."—Chicago Record.

Becoming Blond.

She—This novelist writes of his heroine as a tall girl, with becoming blond hair.

He—I suppose he means by that that she was having it bleached.—Cincinnati Enquirer.



IN getting up a wedding trousseau, think how many women are tired out: Dressmakers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," milliners—all hard-worked and weary over it; to say nothing of the young lady herself. Sitting or standing all day is the hardest kind of work; it gives you no healthy well-balanced exercise; part of the body is overworked and the rest of it is under-worked. The system grows sluggish; the appetite is poor, the stomach is out of order; the bowels are constipated, you have headaches and dizzy spells. It's impossible for you to take as much out-of-door exercise in the daylight as you need. The best help you can have in the circumstances is a simple laxative medicine like Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They will, as nearly as any medicine can, supply the want of free exercise which is lacking in all in-door's work. They cure dyspepsia, biliousness and constipation in a pleasant, gradual, natural way. There is no griping or weakening effect with the "Pleasant Pellets;" they act surely but gently; they promote liver action, and give tone and strength to the stomach and intestines to do their own work. When you become regular the "Pellets" can be stopped. You don't have to take them forever. *The cure is permanent.*

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2 O'CLOCK

AS TO THE CROPS

The Pastures Have Suffered From Drought.

DAMAGE BY COLD NIGHTS AND HEAVY FROSTS.

Vegetation Aided by the Recent Rains.

Boston, May 26.—The following climate and crop bulletin is issued by the United States department of agriculture, New England section, J. Warren Smith, director:

Maine.

Favorable weather for farm work has prevailed during the week in Maine, and it has been carried on as fast as possible. Low lands especially are in good condition for plowing and seeding. Little rain has fallen in any section, but the showers have benefitted the ground very much; more is needed for grass. The nights have been cold, and there was a heavy frost on the morning of the 20th. It is not thought that much damage has been done to fruit blossoms, although some correspondents report slight injury. The season is considered backward in Aroostook county, and no great amount of planting has yet been done there. In the southern counties, planting and sowing is well advanced. Apples have blossomed unusually ful The shower of the 22d was accompanied by a high tornado-like wind at Winslow, in Kennebec county, which did some damage to fruit and shade trees.

New Hampshire.

New Hampshire reports say that the shower of the 19th gave .33 inch of rain in Belknap county, but only .06 inch at Newton, in Rockingham county, while in sections between the two places only a trace fell. The days have been fairly warm, but the nights have been very cool, with frosts on the 20th, 21st, and 24th. That of the 20th gave a temperature several degrees below freezing in places, and grapes and early vegetables were slightly injured. There is no report of injury to the apple buds by the frost. Apples and small fruits are reported to be setting well, but they are drying up and falling off badly. Wild blackberries and nut-bearing trees are blossoming quite full; grapes are indicating a full blossom. Farm work is in all stages of progress in this state, some having completed planting, except the late forage crops, while others have but just begun. Some claim that the seed is just as well off out of the ground as in, inasmuch as seed that has been planted for three weeks has not even swollen. Pastures are short and dry, and fields are suffering much for want of rain. Oats are turning yellow in places. Grass is heading out, while standing not more than three or four inches high. It looks better where the showers gave even one-fourth inch of rain, but it is reported to be in pretty poor condition.

Vermont.

There has been little change in the condition of the weather and its effects on the crops in Vermont during the past week. The weather has been generally pleasant, but the cool nights and cold, drying north winds, with the general lack of rainfall, have been unfavorable to all crops. Across the central part of the state nearly one-fourth inch of rain came on the 19th, and grass has been improved, and oats are looking fairly well. But reports in both northern and southern counties indicate only a trace of moisture, and a good deal of anxiety regarding the future of the grass crop. All seeds grow very slowly. In places, corn that was planted a week ago has not sprouted. Streams are low. The temperature fell to 30 degrees on the morning of the 20th, and early vegetables were injured that morning, and also on the 24th. It is feared that the cold north winds have injured fruit.

Massachusetts.

In western Hampden county, Massachusetts, only enough rain has fallen during the week to lay the dust for the time being, and in northern Worcester county only 1-10th inch came, but in the southeastern part of the state a moderate shower came on the 19th, and on the 21st enough fell to wet well down to the moist soil below. Over one inch was recorded at Nantucket on the 21st. There has been a marked change in the appearance of vegetation in all this part of the state, but in northwestern counties grass and field crops are still suffering. A heavy frost prevailed in lowlands on the morning of the 20th, doing some damage to currants in northern Worcester county, and to early plants in other sections. Apples are well set. Quinces are promising. Small fruits have a poorer outlook in the northeastern part of the state but show well elsewhere. Strawberries, where well cultivated, are reported in fine condition. Cranberry bogs are well budded. Some bogs that could not be flooded are suffering severely from the fireworm, and a few have been damaged by the heavy forest fires in Plymouth and Barnstable counties. Asparagus cutting is about over in places. Green onions are pronounced well along in western Worcester county. Canker worms are doing much damage in many orchards. They have not been hindered in their work by heavy driving rains, which beats them from the limbs and kills a good many.

Rhode Island.

A steady, soaking rain fell in southern Rhode Island on the 21st, which has done great good. At Narragansett Pier, Washington county, 1.50 inches fell, while at Kingston, in the same county, there was but .89 inch. Vegetation has taken a new start, and everything is promising, though there has not been rain enough to affect water in wells and streams to any extent. Fruit prospects are good. Planting is being finished as fast as possible.

Connecticut.

The showers of the 19th, 21st and 22d gave from one-half to three-fourths inch of rain over all but the northwestern part of Connecticut, and cultivated ground is now quite thoroughly soaked, but grass land needs more rain to give best results. Pastures continue short, and it is reported that cows are not up to their usual flow of milk. Potatoes are coming up fairly well. Corn is pretty well planted, and in some fields is showing above ground. Rye is looking well.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Grain traffic in the west is increasing.

Whitelaw Reid has purchased a mine in California.

Three more cases of diphtheria are reported in Watertown, Mass.

Edward Burns, aged 2 years, was drowned in a vault at Boston.

The supreme court of the United States decided that sugar bounties are legal.

Schooner A. Tirrell struck a ledge in Boston harbor and was badly damaged.

France, Austria and Germany may agree gradually to abolish sugar bounties.

The British press rejoices over the apparent defeat of Secretary Olney in the Stern case.

The Griffo-Everhardt fight at New York was declared a draw at the end of the sixth round.

New inventions for life saving will be examined by a special government board soon to meet in Boston.

The McKinley manifesto issued by New York Republicans is considered of little importance in that city.

The cornerstone of the Second Christian church, which is to be erected at Kittery, Me., was laid yesterday.

The mayor of Milwaukuee issued a proclamation calling on all citizens to aid in ending the street car strike.

The abandonment of the Anglo-Italian adventure in the Soudan is said to have been due to Russia's interference.

President Gilman will be retained, if possible, because the finances of Johns Hopkins university are in a serious condition.

Frank Demors of Nashua, N. H., for an assault upon his wife with intent to kill, was sentenced to three years at the state prison.

Mrs. Alva Lloyd of Camden, Me., attempted to commit suicide, by cutting her throat with a butcher knife. She will probably die.

Edwin Rollands of Pawtucket, R. I., has received word that by the death of an aunt, at Ellsworth, Me., he has fallen heir to about $16,000.

The Marvel rubber works at Woonsocket, R. I., have started up, after a shutdown of six months. About 125 operatives are employed.

A three-rail electric system is to be put in operation at Nantasket, Mass., and probably extended to Boston and applied to the Dedham branch.

Edward Armitage, the painter, died at London. He was born in 1817. He devoted himself almost exclusively to the painting of battle scenes.

The dwelling of Thomas Grady, at Hawley, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Grady and a young grandchild were so badly burned that they died.

Mrs. Daniel B. Jones, a leading member of the Daughters of Rebekah and Pilgrim Fathers, died at Amesbury, Mass. She was 65 years old.

The Cuban-American fair for the benefit of the Cuban patriots formally opened at New York. A large and enthusiastic crowd was in attendance.

An autopsy on the body of Louise Smith, who committed suicide at Portsmouth, N. H., showed that death was caused by an overdose of oil of cedar.

Daniel W. Seavey, arrested at Portland, Me., by the police, charged with counterfeiting silver dollars, pleaded not guilty, and was held for a hearing.

Fire destroyed Gilnochio's hotel and the freight rooms of the Pacific, American and United States Express companies at Fort Worth, Tex. Loss, $150,000.

Fred Stewart was sentenced to two years in prison by Judge Pike at Manchester, N. H., suspended on condition of his leaving the state and keeping the peace.

By the will of William G. Weld, probated at Newport, R. I., Butler's hospital, Providence, and the Home for Aged Women, Boston, are bequeathed $10,000.

Marquis de Noailles, formerly ambassador to Italy and ambassador at Constantinople, has been appointed to succeed M. Herbette as French ambassador at Berlin.

An adjourned hearing on the petition of Dr. J. C. Moore for a change of venue was held at Manchester, N. H. There still remains considerable testimony to be presented.

The trial of Clarence Murphy, ex-teller of the Salem (Mass.) Savings bank, charged with embezzling $47,615, has begun at Salem. There are 129 indictments against him.

John B. Doris, who was arrested at New York for producing the pantomime "Orange Blossoms," was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $250 or 30 days' imprisonment.

The first feature of the annual festival of the New England Woman Suffrage association meeting was held in Boston, and consisted of addresses by five college undergraduates.

The national house committee on invalid pensions reported the bill pensioning Lydia A. Taft of Connecticut, with a recommendation that it be passed over the president's veto.

Three tramps were riding on a coal dump, and at a sharp curve at Manville, R. I., two of them were thrown off. One was instantly killed and the other so badly hurt that he will die.

The president has begun consideration of the river and harbor appropriation bill, which reached the White House Saturday night. The president may act upon the bill any time up to and including June 3.

The Narragansett Indians of Rhode Island and Connecticut have engaged L. W. Morrison of Worcester, Mass., to conduct their suit against the state of Rhode Island for $4,000,000 damages, for land taken several years ago.

The Presbyterian general assembly decided to take no action in reference to church unity, favoring the report which was presented on this subject, and which called for a declaration that this is a Protestant Christian country.

The managers of the proposed southern states cotton exposition have decided to postpone the exposition indefinitely, because of the failure of the southern management to enlist a considerable number of states in hearty co-operation in the enterprise.

Louis Frekerick Manabrea, Marquis de Val Dora, died at Chambery, France, aged 85 years. Upon the cession of Savoy to France, he determined to retain his Italian nationality, and was later nominated a senator by King Victor Emanuel. He signed the treaty of Prague, as plenipotentiary of Italy. In 1867 he formed a cabinet, and held power till 1869. General Manabrea had acted as ambassador to Vienna, London and Paris. He was a skillful mathematician.

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DAY OF TRAGEDIES

Many Killed by a Western Cyclone.

THREE WIFE MURDERS AND TWO SUICIDES.

Notable Deaths, Natural and by Accident.

Middleton, Conn., May 25.—Mrs. E. T. Burgess, wife of the president of the Cut Glass Manufacturing Co., of South Farms, was shot by a tramp at 10 o'clock this morning. Early in the morning, the tramp, aged 50 years, called at the house and demanded food. He was refused and went away muttering.

Shortly after she went out to the garden and upon returning found the tramp in her bedroom, having ransacked the burgau and taken among other things a 38-calibre revolver. He grasped Mrs. Burgess by the body and after a short struggle shot her in the arm, inflicting a slight injury and then disappeared.

Great Loss of Life.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 25.—It is estimated that 23 people were killed by the cyclone in Pike county, last night. The town of Van Durant, Valena, Santiago, and Ira suffered great loss. No communication could be established between the places. At Van Durant five of the Baille family were killed and five injured; three of the Phalen family were killed at Valeria. At Santiago three were killed and nine between Valeria and Ira. Special trains are being run to the towns with provisions. The cyclone has taken the course of the great western to Marshalltown.

A Jealous Husband.

Biddeford, Me., May 25.—Gene Chandraux, a mill operative in a fit of jealousy, cut his wife's throat with a razor. She escaped without serious injury. Later the husband was found with his throat cut badly, his head hanging out of the window. He will not recover.

Another Jealous Husband.

Lewiston, Me. Woad has been received from Lisbon Falls, stating that Mike Dedittko, a Hungarian, while in a fit of jealousy pitted his wife with a stove poker and escaped.

Murdered His Wife.

Cleveland O. Orim Guenther aged 45 years shot his wife and then committed suicide as the result of a quarrel.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Coroner Marren of Portsmouth, N. H., will hold an autopsy over the body Louise Smith who died from a dose of oil of cedar.

Charles W. Stenson, an old shipbuilder of Portsmouth, died today aged 75 years.

The fishing schooner Nellie Dixon came into Boston this morning with her colors at half mast having lost two of the crew off Cape Sable in a fog on last Friday.

It is estimated at Marshallstown, Ind., that 20 were killed by the cyclone between Valena and Mungo.

Old Orchard, Me.—Nathaniel Rand was killed by a team at Crescent Park today.

Elliott M. Lawsen, a Worcester bicyclist struck a stone last evening and was thrown from his wheel. He died this morning from injuries received.

The U. S. Supreme court in the case of the U. S. vs. the Gay and Realty Co. to test the validity of the Sugar bounty law overruled Comptroller Benler's decision, declaring that the law is valid.

Two Men Drowned.

Boston, May 25.—Two men, Bernard McHugh and Michael Crosby, were drowned in the Charles river yesterday by capsizing of a yacht. John Coyle escaped by holding to the craft. The men resided in Charlestown.

FUNERALS.

LA PLANTE—Miss Ellen La Plante, the victim of Thursday's accident in the Appleton mills, was buried this morning. The late home of the deceased, 14 Garnet street was crowded with sorrowing relatives and friends early this morning. Around the casket were placed a few tender floral offerings prominent among them being a handsome design from "weave room number 3," and a beautiful floral cross from other employes of the mill. On their way to work many of the associates of the girl in the mill called at the residence and looked for the last time upon the features so familiar to them.

At 8 o'clock the funeral procession made its way to St. Joseph's church where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Frigon, O. M. I. deacon and Rev. Fr. Marion, O. M. I., subdeacon. The choir which was under the direction of Philias David rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles Masson, Edgar La Plante, Jacques Desmond, Louis Masson, Orelie Nadeau and George Rousseau. After the service at the church, the funeral proceeded to St. Joseph's cemetery where the interment took place.

O'KEEFE—The funeral of Miss M. Florence O'Keefe took place yesterday afternoon from her home in South Billerica. The funeral cortege was a very large one and many relatives and friends from this city attended. The bearers were Messrs. J. H. Mahoney, M. J. Coughlin, Thomas Mullen, M. J. McElligott, P. O'Toole and Philip Dolan.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll Congratulated.

Some of the friends of D. D. Driscoll, the popular proprietor of the Sterling, called on him at his home in High street and tendered himself and his estimable wife their congratulations, the occasion being the eighth anniversary of their marriage.

Coming in June.

The Supreme Chief Companion of the Companions of the Forest, Mrs. Sarah Storey of Philadelphia, has notified the state deputy, Wm. H. Harrigan, of this city that she will visit New England the first part of the month of June and will come to this city.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

A GIRL MISSING.

Started for Quebec But Did Not Arrive There.

A mysterious disappearance has been reported to the police of this city. A young woman named Lizzie Mullen, who recently had been stopping at 27 Ward street, received a letter from her father in Port Quebec early this month, telling her that her mother was quite ill and requesting her to return home. Miss Mullen left on the 11th, and her friends here supposed that she had arrived safely.

To their surprise on Saturday they received a telegram from Port Quebec asking where she was as her father had not seen her. He believed that she was still in Lowell. Miss Mullen was 20 years old and weighed about 125 pounds. When she left she wore a blue suit trimmed with gray lace.

THE LOCKS AND CANALS

HOW THIS GREEDY CORPORATION TRIES TO WRIGGLE

Out of Its Obligations to the City Getting a Perpetual Right for a Temporary Service.

Apropos of the Locks and Canals Co.'s efforts to avoid caring for bridges built across its canals, the local correspondent of the Boston Herald has the following:

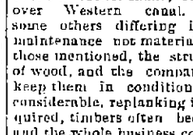
Having at various times dug canals through the city territory to supply mills of individual companies with water, the Locks and Canals Co., otherwise "the corporations," as a whole, have become charged with the duty of maintaining bridges over the ditches they bring, to permit people to pass safely over. There are now nine of the bridges, viz.: East Merrimack street, over the eastern canal; Bridge street, over eastern canal; Broadway, over Pawtucket canal; Central street, over Pawtucket canal; Suffolk street, over the Northern canal; Central street, over Pawtucket canal; School street and Thorndike street, over Pawtucket cadal; Merrimack street, over Western canal. There are some others differing in status as to maintenance not material here, but as to those mentioned, the structures are built of wood, and the company is obliged to keep them in condition. The travel is considerable, replanking is frequently required, timbers often becoming insecure, and the whole business constitutes an expensive bugbear from which the company would gladly be relieved. The bridge which carries East Merrimack street over the Eastern canal, near the Runnels building, is now under consideration. The bridge is narrow and inadequate in strength for the weight of the constantly increasing traffic. It is for the public interest that the bridge be rebuilt and widened. That this was to be done immediately was understood when the city rebuilt the East Merrimack street bridge over the Concord river, but the canal bridge is still in statu quo, while the Locks and Canals company are driving their customary bargain. Inasmuch as the company obtained a permanent benefit when it dug the canal it assumed the responsibility, cosequally permanent of enabling people to pass. The proposition in behalf of the city is that a new bridge shall be built, of which the city shall pay its proportionate cost for the additional width desired. But the Locks and Canals company or "the corporations" will agree to nothing that does not relieve them of the responsibility of maintaining the bridge. They desire to have their 20 odd feet of water roll beneath forever, but want to rid themselves of the necessity of enabling people to get over their rushing torrent, at once, by the insignificant consideration of bearing the whole expense of a new bridge suitable to the city themselves.

The company cannot take refuge in the claim that when it assumed the obligation, the public travelled in one-horse chaises. If a wooden bridge is inadequate, the company must provide a structure that is adequate, as good, in fact, as the solid earth which they dug away. So that the company's proposition is believed to involve a distinct disadvantage to the public. It does not seem to render an equivalent for rights which the public already possesses, and the city may, with perfect propriety, provide the public with such bridge and street facilities as are needed, together with such legal protection as the circumstances require.

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For Lawrence, 5.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.01, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 7.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Sacco and Portland 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and after Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.45, *8.50, 9.30, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, †3.00, 4.30, *5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, *7.45, a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.24, *6.53, 7.01, §7.18, §*7.27, *7.48, *8.57, 9.13, *9.50 11.03, 11.45 a.m; 12.16, 1.43, †3.02, †4.00, 4.38, 5.20, *5.33, 6.24, 7.52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, †4.45, *9.10 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.39 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m for Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.09, 5.09 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 8 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, 8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; 8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction, 12.11, 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

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Imitation Haircloth, wide width in black, white or grey,	5c. per yard
Silesia Remnants, yard wide, fine quality, all colors,	6½c. yard
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THE WEATHER

Sun rises—4:12; sets, 7:10.
Length of day—14h. 58m.
Full sea—10:45 a. m.; 11 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Showers in western portion; fair, followed by local rains in eastern portion; warmer; southerly winds, probably brisk and high near the coast.

LOCAL NEWS.

See local news on third page.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan B'ld.

John J. Harvey, Esq., is confined to his home by illness.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

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J. A. Storey of the New York Suit and Cloak company is in New York.

Miss Florence A. Manning of Gorham street is visiting friends in Coaticooke, Canada.

Special Officer Peter Donahue is again to be seen meandering in and out between the trees at Lakeview.

Agent E. W. Thomas of the Tremont and Suffolk mills will sail for Germany with his family today, to be absent about five weeks.

The Nashua Press has reappeared with J. A. Greene proprietor, Mr. Cornish, manager, and W. O. Clough as editor. There is plenty of room for a live paper in Nashua.

M. Steinert & Sons Co. announce a special sale of 15 square pianos, 8 organs and a few second hand uprights, all reliable goods and will be sold at prices and terms to suit the customer.

Dr. William A. Johnson of Lowell, and Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Lustig, formerly of this city, will sail for Europe, Saturday, May 30. During his three months abroad Dr. Johnson will visit hospitals in London and Paris.

CHENEY'S PETS.

One of His Drivers Put a Wagon Over the Bank.

One of Cleve. Cheney's experienced drivers went to work for the first time yesterday carrying loads to the dump. On the first load he allowed the wagon to tip over the embankment nearly dragging the horse after it.

LABOR UNIONS

Getting More Numerous in the South.

Labor organization in the south is strengthening itself more and more. Applications have been received by T. P. Cahill from Columbus, Ga., for charters for three local unions of the National union of Textile workers of America. The charters desired are for the carders and grinders, who will form one organization; the loomfixers and the general union, comprising spinners, spoolers and other textile workers.

MEMORIAL DAY FACTS.

What the Civil War Cost in Killed and Wounded.

As Memorial day is drawing near, it will interest many, especially the younger people, to recall a few facts in reference to the late war. The total number of men mustered into the Union army, according to the records in the war department at Washington was 2,778,304. Of this grand total mustered into the service 67,058 were killed in battle, 43,012 died of wounds, 224,586 died from disease, making the aggregate of deaths from all causes, 360,222. Counting all the conflicts there were 2265 engagements in which there was more or less loss of life, but counting only those in which the Union loss in killed or wounded and missing exceeded 100, the total number was 330—averaging one every four and a half days during the war. Not only in life but in treasure the cost of the war was enormous. In addition to the large revenues of the government which had been currently absorbed, the public debt at the close of the war was $2,803,549,437.55.

CRISP GOSSIP.

You may talk about your "country cops" and the constables, and when asked to describe one you may picture a raw boned yokel with a badge like the head light on a locomotive and a club like a California tree, but if you want to see a real up to date police officer in a suburban town just stroll out to Dracut and find Chief Scott, the genial head of the town's police department. He has a uniform that would make the lilies in the field feel envious. Chief Scott is a credit to the town both as a faithful officer and a stylishly dressed one.

The ladies of one of the Manchester churches have resolved to have no more church suppers, agreeing to tax themselves to raise the money needed, rather than to seek it by the laborious and roundabout road of church entertainments. At most church entertainments $5 worth of material and $10 worth of time and labor are contributed to get $8 worth of results, and the plan of the Manchester ladies is not only the best, but in the long run the cheapest.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Luke Burke demonstrated again on Saturday that he is a first rank boxer, and can give anyone in his weight an interesting rub. Burke, though still young at the business, has defeated two good men, Sisto and Alberts, and has drawn with Sears and Duffy, the former being acknowledged the champion of the east. Thus leaving his many minor victims out of the question, he is in the championship class and is ready to go with any of them, asking only a fair deal.

For the next attraction in Boston the managers of whatever club runs the affair, could do no better than to make a match between Luke and some other strong man, Mike Sears, for instance. It would certainly be a drawing card. There are many men, and some of them are judges, here in Lowell, who having seen what both men can do, believe firmly that Luke can lick the Lewiston man, while even the most conservative will say that Sears cannot put Luke out. A match between the pair would draw well, and result satisfactorily.

Another local boxer who will come to the front as soon as he gets a chance is Jack Leary, who already has set many men of reputation thinking. Jack will box anyone at 130 pounds, and at the Cricket Grounds next Saturday he will go four rounds with Martin Snee of Haverhill.

Boys and Girls

Sell Tea and get bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes, also gold and silver watches and base ball outfits. Dickson Bros., the big Tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

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THE NEW CHARTER

As It Was Enacted by the Legislature

AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS.

The Changes From the Original But Slight.

Following is the bill to revise the city charter, passed by the Legislature and approved by Gov. Wolcott. It does not become operative unless it is approved by a majority of the voters at the state election next November.

Section 1. All executive powers which are now by law vested in the City Council of the city of Lowell, or either branch thereof, shall hereafter be vested in and exercised by the Mayor or of said city except as hereinafter otherwise provided.

Section 2. The Mayor may suspend or remove any executive or administrative officer, except as hereinafter provided, for such cause as he shall deem sufficient, and shall set forth in the order of suspension or removal his reasons therefor, provided that no removal shall be made upon partisan grounds. The order of suspension or removal shall not take effect until it is approved by the City Council voting by yeas and nays. The City Council may by a two-thirds vote in each branch, voting by yeas and nays, remove any of said officers without the consent of the Mayor; provided, however, that nothing contained in this section shall apply to any of the following departments, namely: The School Committee, the Police Commission, the Water Board, the Overseers of the Poor, or the Trustees of the Public Library.

Section 3. There shall be a department of supplies, and all material and supplies for the city shall be purchased by the chief or head of such department, subject to the approval of the Mayor. So far as is practicable purchases shall be after public advertisement and under contract approved by the Mayor. All bills for material and supplies shall show the date of purchase, date of delivery, the unit of price, the quality and quantity of articles purchased and received, the number and date of the order for purchase, and if the purchase is under contract, the number and date of the contract, and shall be entered in full in an invoice book, which shall always be open to public inspection. The chief of this department shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city voting at the annual municipal election, and shall hold his office for the next municipal year thereafter, subject to the provisions of section two of this act.

Section 4. The Mayor shall cause to be kept a record of all his official acts, and to aid him in his official duties may appoint one or more clerks.

Section 5. The heads of the several departments and offices shall have the power to appoint and employ and to discharge all subordinate officers and employees in their respective departments; and they shall keep a record, subject to inspection, of all so appointed and employed and of all discharged, and in all cases of discharge the grounds therefor, provided however that no removals shall be made upon partisan grounds.

Section 6. The heads of the several departments and offices shall have the general charge and management of all matters pertaining to their respective departments and shall make and execute all contracts necessary therefor, except for the purchase of material and supplies; but every contract made as aforesaid in which the amount involved exceeds three hundred dollars shall be approved by the Mayor before going into effect; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the City Council by ordinance from transferring any of the duties imposed upon an appointed head of a department by this act or by ordinance, excepting the purchase of material and supplies, to another head of a department or board or commission.

Section 7. Neither the City Council nor either branch thereof, nor any committee or member thereof, shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor, the purchase of material, the construction, alteration or repair of any public works or other property, or in the care, custody or management of the same, or in general in the expenditure of public money or in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city, except as may be necessary for defraying the contingent and incidental expenses of the City Council or of either branch thereof; nor shall they or either of them take part in the making of contracts.

Section 8. No sum appropriated for a specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose; and no expenditure shall be made and no liability shall be incurred by or on behalf of the city until the City Council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability, together with all prior unpaid liabilities which are payable therefrom, except that after the expiration of the financial year and before the making of the regular annual appropriations liabilities payable out of the regular appropriation may be incurred to an amount not exceeding one sixth of the total of the appropriation made for similar purposes in the preceding year; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to restrict or limit the school committee in any expenditure in which it is now or may be hereafter authorized to make under any general law of the Commonwealth, or to restrict or limit payments on account of the permanent or temporary debt, or such as are required by law to be made to the Commonwealth.

Section 9. All revenues and all moneys accruing to the city of Lowell from any source whatever, except trust funds and the revenues of the water department, shall when collected or paid into the treasury be carried to one general account, to be known as the General Treasury Fund; and all appropriations by or on behalf of said city, except from trust funds and on account of the water department, shall be from such fund and as provided in section ten of this act.

Section 10. All bills or other claims, before they are finally certified by the auditor or paid, shall pass the inspection of a committee of the City Council on accounts. Said committee shall consist of one member of the Board of Aldermen and two members of the Common Council, to be elected annually by ballot by the body they respectively represent. Said committee may report any such bill or claim to the City Council with their reasons therefor, and no bill or claim so reported shall be passed by the auditor or be paid without the consent of the council. Said committee may require the opinion of the city solicitor as to the legality of a bill or other claim.

Section 11. A yea and nay vote of the members of the City Council shall be required to pass any order or vote involving the expenditure or appropriation of the public moneys, or involving any debt or liability, and said vote shall be entered upon the records of each branch of the City Council.

Section 12. Less than a quorum of either branch of the City Council, or of the School Committee, or of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, may adjourn to a fixed day earlier than the next regular meeting, and shall have power to compel the attendance of absent members in such manner as the City Council may by ordinance provide.

Section 13. All acts or parts of acts and all ordinances of the city of Lowell inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and annulled; provided, that no act or ordinance heretofore repealed shall thereby be revived; and provided, also, that nothing in this act shall be taken to prohibit the City Council from abolishing any department, board, office or commission created by ordinance.

Section 14. The question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Lowell at the annual state election in the present year, and the affirmative votes of a majority of the voters present and voting thereon shall be required for such acceptance. If so accepted so much thereof as provides for the election of a chief of the department of supplies shall take effect at the next annual municipal election, and the act shall take full effect on the first Monday of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.—Approved May 16, 1896.

The changes from the original bill drawn up by the financial commission affected the mode of appointing the heads of departments.

The republican city committee would not allow Mayor Courtney to have it and rather than have the whole bill defeated. This section was eliminated.

The measure has not been sufficiently studied by Lowell citizens to be passed upon thus early but it will be thoroughly discussed in the press and otherwise before being submitted to the people in November. If adopted then the part relating to purchasing agent will be operative at the city election in December, the rest in the following January.

BASE BALL NEWS.

Well! Well! Well! Here we are again! The McDonald Pets didn't do a thing to the Sailors. We defeated them by a score of 35 to 14. The feature of the game was the batting of the McDonald Pets. We will play any nine under 15 years of age. We are open for all challenges. Address Michael Scully, 52 Bridge street.

The P. J. Brady Pets defeated Phil. Lynch's Pets by a score of only 37 to 2. The features of the game were the pitching of Highland and the catching of Lee. They would like to hear from any nine under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to J. Fahey, 860 Central street.

Great interest in O'Hearn & Dowd's prize suit of clothes is being manifested by the Urban & Suburban league. The averages have appeared in O'Hearn & Dowd's window and will be changed every Monday. Donovan of the Emmets leads this week.

The arrangement of the schedule for the Saturday games is such that all will be interesting and will draw well. The old time rivals, the Emeralds and South Ends have at it once more on the Fair grounds and Managers Kane and Murphy aren't sleeping at all this week.

The Stover Pets.

This team is on the warpath as will be seen by the following: I, the undersigned, as manager of the Stover base ball club, hereby challenge the ball players of the Pilling shoe factory to a game of ball to be played within three weeks for a sum of money to be agreed upon by both teams. This is to stop a lot of talk that has been going on about the ability of both teams to play ball. They cannot make the sum too large for us. I will meet a representative of the Pilling nine at the Harris house Friday evening at 8 o'clock to post a forfeit. This is their last chance as no more notice will be taken of any more bluffs. Both teams to consist of employes of both shops and no outsiders. We would like to hear from the Elms also.

Signed,
Henry J. Delvitt, Manager Stover Pets.

Games Yesterday.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Boston gave the game to the Philadelphias by bunching errors in the seventh. Long, Harrington and Bergen each contributed a wild throw, and three men scored, giving the home team a lead which the visitors could not overcome. Up to this time, but seven scattered hits, which produced two runs, had been made off Nichols, who had always been the Philadelphia's hoodoo. Taylor was also effective.

Philadelphia	1 0 0 1 0 0 3 1 —6
Boston	0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3

Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Nichols and Bergen.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; New York, 3.

At Bangor—Lewiston, 12; Bangor, 2.

At Augusta—Portland, 6; Augusta, 5.

At Brockton—Brockton, 13; Pawtucket, 8.

At Fall River—Fall River, 10; New Bedford, 2.

POLICE NOTES.

Inspector Allen has recovered out of the city two gripsacks and other articles of the property stolen from the residence of E. L. White.

Officers Howard and Mulvy last night arrested James Gilfillan, a hack driver, rooming at 105 Chapel street on a warrant alleging embezzlement. The amount is not large.

Right You Are.

The Sunday Press says: There ought to be manhood enough among the directors of the Lowell and Suburban road to do something handsome for the bereaved family of Jerry Calnahne. He was a faithful servant and even if the road is not legally bound to help him the owners thereof are to a certain extent morally responsible for his untimely end.

Nashua Wheel Visitors.

The Y. M. C. A. cyclists were entertained by the Associated wheels at Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. A corps of young ladies served ice cream and cake and the visitors left for home at 10 o'clock. Two of them collided at the corner of Stevens and Middlesex street smashing one wheel and badly damaging the other. They worked for a couple of hours trying to repair the wheels but one of them was too badly damaged.

Bartlett School Contract.

The committee on lands and buildings met last evening and awarded to Cyrus Barton the contract for the foundation of the interior walls of the Bartlett school.

The superintendent was instructed to call for bids for the Bartlett school, to close June 5 at 3 p. m., and for bids for additions to the Abraham Lincoln and Plain street schools, to be closed June 2 at 2 p. m.

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BEYOND RESTRAINT.

Talk on Island of Crete Are Trying to Wipe Out Christians.

Athens, May 26.—The long expected disaster in the Island of Crete seems suddenly to have been precipitated, and since Sunday anarchy has reigned at Caneau. The Turkish soldiers, breaking all restraints, poured through the streets, shooting, massacreing and pillaging Christians. The consuls have all telegraphed for warships. The immediate cause of the outbreak is inexplicable, as the Christians there have never given provocation. The situation at Retimo is equally serious. Herakilon is quiet, but sharp fighting is reported between the Turks and the Cretans in the vicinity of Vames.

A MILITARY EXPEDITION.

Laws of Neutrality Were Violated by the Steamship Horsa.

Washington, May 26. — The supreme court of the United States yesterday decided the cases of Wiborg et al. vs. the United States, involving the Horsa Cuban expedition, affirming the judgment of the district court for Pennsylvania, sentencing Captain Wiborg to imprisonment and fine for engaging in the expedition, and reversing it as to Petersen and Johanson, the mates of the vessel. The arms and men carried by the Horsa constituted a military expedition within the meaning of the neutrality laws. The individuals constituting the body need not be armed to come within the intent of the law. All the elements of a military expedition were present on the Horsa. The evidence did not tend to show that the mates had such knowledge of the errand of the Horsa at the time the vessel left Philadelphia to warrant the judgment against them, and it was reversed, with the instructions to give them a new trial.

TO KILL WHOLE FAMILY.

Murderous Attempt on Lives of Three Persons.

Rockville, Md., May 26.—Montgomery county is wild with excitement over a brutal assault and attempted murder of Richard L. Buxton and his family, consisting of his wife and two daughters, aged 16 and 6 years, at Gaithersburg. Their home was entered about 4 o'clock yesterday morning by several men, who assaulted Mr. Buxton and the three women with an ax while they were in their beds. All four were severely injured, and it is feared that Madie Buxton, aged 6, will die. Posses have arrested two negroes named Randolph and Neal. The motive for the deed is unknown.

Abused Pulpit Privileges.

Kingston, N. Y., May 26.—Rev. C. A. Oakes, pastor of the Reformed church in this city, during a sermon to labor organizations, took occasion to denounce newspapers as allied with lies, and characterized the council of this city as composed of "jumping jacks, who are pulled and controlled by three men, who oppose the people, steal their rights and give them to corporations." An evening paper demands that Oakes either specify or apologize.

HE FAVORS IT.

President Cleveland Thoroughly Believes In International Arbitration.

At the recent national conference on international arbitration a committee was appointed to present to the president a memorial embodying the preamble and resolutions adopted by the conference. The members of the committee were the Hon. George F. Edmunds of Vermont, the Hon. J. L. M. Cury of the District of Columbia, J. B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan; Judge Hitchcock of St. Louis, and Mr. Gardiner G. Hubbard of the District of Columbia. The committee discharged its duty the other day, being received by President Cleveland in his private office. The interview was altogether pleasant and satisfactory.

The president told the members of the committee that he was thoroughly and strongly committed to the doctrine of arbitration for the settlement of international disputes and had so expressed himself in his communications to congress prior to the Venezuelan troubles. He said he had read the resolutions now presented to him when they were adopted by the convention and highly approved their moderation and wisdom. He had noted with pleasure and surprise the high character of the representatives from more than 40 states who had assembled here of their own accord to give voice to their convictions on the subject. He promised to be ready officially to utilize all proper occasions for the accomplishment of the purpose the conference had in view, "which," he added, "will have to be done through an international treaty."

PAVED WITH GOLD.

Constables Busy Chasing Miners Who Tear Up the Streets.

"Yes, sir; our streets are paved with gold," said R. V. Robertson of Placerville. "A man can go out on any street in the town and in half a day wash enough gold out of the gutter to enable him to eat, drink and sleep the rest of the day, and it keeps two constables busy all the time chasing miners who are tearing up the street. Not long ago they observed a man sitting all day in the rain on a back street without an umbrella over him. This was so unusual and his manner so suspicious that they investigated and found he had taken some old cracker boxes and fixed up a sluice box in the gutter. He had concealed it under a lot of weeds and grass, and, when no one was looking, would walk up the street and kick dirt into the water that was running down the gutter. He was cleaning up about $8 every night.

"A few days before I came down a small boy stubbed his bare toe on a stone in the street and sat down to cry. Then he found he had kicked a piece of quartz worth $45.

"One night about six months ago some one told the constable that his prisoners were digging out of the calaboose, but when he investigated he found they had taken up the plank floor and were only doing a little placer mining.

"A mining company has made a proposition to the city to mine the streets, and, by way of compensation, has agreed to sewer, grade and pave them with bitumen, tearing them up and putting them down again section at a time, so as not to interfere with travel. Great town that!"—San Francisco Post.

OF LITTLE WEIGHT

Is That McKinley Manifesto Just Issued.

FEW MEN OF NOTE GAVE THEIR NAMES.

It is a Species of Bluff Now Common.

New York, May 26.—The Tribune yesterday printed the much-heralded manifesto of bankers and merchants, asserting McKinley's soundness on finance. Nineteen of the signatures are those of New York business men. The rest—three or four score in all—come from cities and towns in the interior of the state. It is no secret that here at least the McKinley leaders, like Messrs. Bliss and Thomas, had to toil long and hard and to put forth all their personal influence to secure the signatures.

Analyzed, they do not make a very impressive list. Every one of the signers is a zealous Republican of long standing and strict party faith, men who are sure to give their votes for Republican presidential candidates and to make out the best possible case for them. There is not an independent among them. Seven of them, moreover—Edgerton, Strong, Thomas, Bliss, McCook, Cruger and Swayne—are well known as more or less active politicians and ardent opponents of Platt. Two of them—Strong and Thomas—are conspicuous among the original McKinley men in New York. Sage and Clews are by no means influential representatives of opinion in financial circles.

Only three bankers—James, Cannon and Leech—are among the signers. James is the president of an uptown bank, controlled by the Vanderbilt interests. Cannon and Leech are subordinate officers of downtown banks. James and Leech are dyed-in-the-wool Republicans and former officeholders. Porter is among the swarm of possible nominees for the vice presidency, and McKinley emissaries from Ohio have been in recent conference with him. The merchants in the list, like Claflin, are freer from political entanglements and a little more representative than the bankers, but they are all devotees of high protection.

In fact, the manifesto has no more weight than any other purely political document; while the indefiniteness of its statements helps to give it such a character. Down town the disproportion between its weakness and the labor expended upon it causes much amusement. It is true that outwardly the acute apprehension over McKinley's want of conviction upon financial issues has somewhat subsided. One cause thereof is the obvious futility of all efforts to make him declare himself. Another and more important is the repeated assurances from high quarters that the platform at St. Louis will contain an unequivocal sound money resolution, even if the silverites bolt; and that McKinley's managers will plant him firmly on it.

A Methodist Wrangle.

Cleveland, May 26.—There were stormy scenes in the Methodist general conference yesterday. There was a clash between the ministerial and lay delegates, and for a time Bishop Hurst, who was in the chair, lost all control of the assemblage. The contest came over the fourth section of the new constitution. When the section was read, an amendment providing for equal representation for the laymen in the general conference was proposed. The discussion waxed hot, and many bitter things were said. Finally, however, peace was restored by the withdrawal of the amendment, with the understanding that the whole matter should be brought up again in different form. Dr. J. C. Hartzell of Louisiana was elected as missionary bishop for Africa, to succeed Bishop Taylor.

New Buildings Needed.

Washington, May 26.—Secretary Herbert yesterday sent to the senate a report upon the present state of the grounds, buildings and sanitary condition of the Naval academy at Annapolis. It finds that the present buildings are, with few exceptions, in very bad condition, and do not warrant the expense of the extensive repairs that would be needed to render them safe and serviceable. An estimate of $365,000 is made for improvements.

No Work For Them.

Sanford, Me., May 26.—A few of the striking weavers of the Springvale cotton mills assembled at the gates yesterday to go to work, but they waited in vain, for the gate failed to open. The managers finally informed them that the factories would be shut down for an indefinite period, and that when the operatives were wanted they would be notified.

Fine Piece of Work.

Westerly, R. I., May 26.—The largest shaft ever quarried in Rhode Island was removed from the Smith Granite company's quarry here last evening. The shaft measures 46 feet in length and is 4x6 feet at the base. The weight is estimated at 70 tons. It will be the main stone of a monument to be erected in Woodlawn cemetery, New York.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE QUESTION OF ATTEMPTED BRIBERY IN SENATE

To Be Investigated—Civil Service Rules—Endowment Policies Considered.

Boston, May 26.—The senate ordered that a special committee be appointed to inquire into the charge that a retainer had been offered to a member of the senate, for the purpose of influencing his action in that body upon a matter of legislation in which a certain benefit organization was interested. The senate concurred in the house amendments to the bill appropriating $200,000 for the cattle commissioners, to prevent contagious disease among cattle. The house bill relative to the use of streets by corporations was referred to the next general court. The house bill providing for the admission of certain foreign corporations to do business in this commonwealth was rejected. The bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Maritime Canal company was passed to be engrossed. The house refused to reconsider rejection of the bill appropriating $2500 to defray the expense of extending the civil service rules to the labor service of cities. The senate bill relative to the surrender value of endowment policies was passed to be engrossed. The bill repeals the law allowing the companies to retain 5 per cent.

Purchased Sunday Press.

Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan, publisher of the Lawrence Sunday Sentinel, known in Spicketville as "The Sliver," and proprietor of a lunch room and other establishments down there, has purchased the Sunday Press of this city and it will hereafter be conducted under his personal direction.



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Bowler's Decision Reversed.

Washington, May 26.—The decision of the supreme court of the United States yesterday was favorable to the payment of sugar bounty. The court held that it was an equitable consideration for which congress had authority to provide. This reverses the ruling of the comptroller of the treasury, and requires the payment of the bounty provided for by the last congress.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Boston, May 26.—Hiram H. Morrison, who was indicted on a charge of killing his wife, Florence, by choking, at their home, on March 23, yesterday pleaded guilty to manslaughter. The evidence showed that he had been drinking heavily when the deed was committed. He will be sentenced later.

Looking Toward Annexation.

Johnston, R. I., May 26.—The town held a test vote yesterday to decide whether the electors should vote on the question of annexing the town to the city of Providence. By a vote of 263 to 103 the town decided to vote on the main issue. The vote is regarded as favorable to annexation.

Held In $25,000 Bail.

Washington, May 26.—Francis J. Kieckhoeffer, the ex-disbursing officer of the state department, arrested for an alleged shortage of $137,000 in his accounts, was taken to the police court yesterday and bail fixed at $25,000.

Took Bike and All.

Dover, N. J., May 26.—Frederick Tredway, a Yale student, on a bicycle trip through the state, was held up and robbed by three men last night near Rockaway. The highwaymen relieved him of a gold watch and $60 in cash, and took his wheel, also. The young man was roughly handled.

Thrown From Coal Car.

Pawtucket, R. I., May 26.—Edward Brown was killed and John May was fatally injured, near Manville, yesterday afternoon. They were riding on a coal dump, attached to a special train, when on a sharp curve, the drop of the car fell, and threw Brown and May to the ground.

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SECOND EDITION

FUNERALS.

MARTIN.—The funeral of the late Mary Martin occurred this morning and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church, and the choir, under the direction of P. P. Haggerty, rendered the Gregorian mass. The bearers were: Cormack McIntee, Owen Riley, Frank Cox, Peter O'Hagan, Jeremiah Ryan, and James Cox. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Rev. Fr. Ducey, O. M. I., was the celebrant of the mass. Among those who sent floral offerings were by the Misses Hastings, L. E. Nesmith, Hildreth Nesmith, Florence Nesmith, Mr. Thomas Nesmith, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nesmith.

JONES.—The funeral of Sarah Jones, the little girl who died from injuries received by burning, took place yesterday afternoon from her parents' home on Common street. The bearers were: Robert Carr, George Campbell, David McCann, Willie Scanlon, Frank Fury and Willie Christy. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

DEATHS.

RAMSDELL.—Mary Frances Ramsdell, aged 47 years, wife of Daniel W. Ramsdell, died yesterday at 114 Branch street.

CUTLER.—George E. Cutler, aged 51 years, of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly of this city died Saturday at his home in the former city.

McNALLY.—James McNally, infant son of Owen and Mary McNally, died this morning at their home, 63 Mass. Corp. Funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

MIDEROS.—A. E. Mideros, well known in Boston, Manchester Lawrence and other New England cities, died yesterday in Tyngsboro aged 80 years.

Better Mail Service for Billerica.

An important change of time in the arrival and departure of mails to and from the post office in Billerica, takes effect June 1st. Additional railway mail service will be established on the southern division (Arlington branch) of the B. & M. railroad between Lowell and Boston, to be known as the Lowell and Boston R. P. O. Mails, will arrive at the post office, Billerica, from these newly established R. P. O. trains as follows: 8.05 and 9.50 a. m., 5 and 6.25 p. m.; mails will close at 7.15 and 9 a. m., 4.10 and 6.30 p. m.

Cinders' Hand Hurt.

Jack O'Brien, familiarly known as "Cinders," who has been playing second base in the Unions, met with an accident last week which will incapacitate him from ball playing for some time. While at his work at the Bleachery, he accidently put his right hand through a pane of glass, receiving a severe gash, which it required five stitches to close. He may secure a position as umpire in the league before long.

Constables Sued.

Suits have been brought by Charles Ganipy against the two constables Mercier in connection with the tax collection matter. Undue zeal is claimed.

New Bicycle Factory.

It is said that a factory for the manufacture of a bicycle tire, to be known as the Royal, will be started in this city.

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BETTER SCHOOLS

Important Step Taken by the School Board.

MEDICAL INSPECTION FAVORED BY THE MEMBERS.

Several Changes in Text Books Recommended.

The meeting of the school board last night was at times lively, but harmonious throughout.

All the members were present, and Chairman Swapp was prompt in calling to order.

The committee on books and supplies reported the following changes in text books: In the High school:

1. That Well's "Algebra," be substituted for Bradbury's.

2. That Hill's "Foundation of Rhetoric," be substituted for Kellogg's, and Buehler's "Practical Lessons in English," be added to the list for use in second year English.

3. That Montgomery's "English History" be substituted for Sanderson's "World's History."

In the grammar schools:

1. That Rand, McNally's geographies be supplied to each teacher as a desk book.

2. That Frye's geography be placed upon the list of text books, and that the teachers have the privilege of replacing worn out copies with either this or Butler's as desired.

That Fiske's, Montgomery's and Thomas' histories of the United States be added to the text book list.

Consideration of the report was postponed till the next meeting, as required by the rules.

The committee on schoolhouses and hygiene submitted a report relating to the sanitation of schools, the chief points of which were covered in The Sun of last Saturday.

Mr. Mulligan moved that the report be recommitted to the committee, as he said some of the matters contained therein required more consideration than was given them.

Dr. Martin thought that it is a matter which requires consideration, and which he thought should be acted upon by sections. He thought the committee report an excellent one and was well pleased with the ground covered.

Mr. Mulligan said that the only consideration given the matter by the committee was at two meetings held which lasted about one hour and a half. He believed in the idea of having saw dust used in sweeping rooms and damp cloths in dusting, but he did not think the janitors of schools will have the time to perform the additional labor. He stated that the introduction of Boston ideas had become a fad with certain members of the board.

Dr. Kelly said that he went to Boston to investigate the matter and obtained valuable information there. He thought if extra work is required extra help can be engaged, and to that end he had inserted in the report a clause asking the lands and building committee to give the present corps of janitors assistance.

Mr. Mulligan's motion to recommit was ruled out of order as it had not been seconded.

Dr. Martin's motion to act on the report by sections passed. Every section passed without debate except the one relating to the use of saw-dust and damp cloths, and the one asking for an increase of janitors which was stricken out.

The former was amended by Dr. Martin who moved that a disinfectant be used in cleaning floors and also wet saw-dust.

Dr. Martin spoke very strongly in favor of his amendment and said it was advisable to use a damp cloth, wet saw-dust and a disinfectant. He said he believed it a good idea to look to Boston for improvements in matters of this kind.

Mr. Mulligan again interposed objection to the clause on the ground that with the present corps of janitors the work could not be carried out as required.

Chairman Swapp suggested that the use of sawdust will require more careful sweeping by the janitors.

Mr. Thompson favored the adoption of the section, and said the janitors in his schools are doing just what is recommended.

He thought also that the others will do the same.

The section was then adopted as amended by Dr. Martin.

The section relating to the appointment of nine medical inspectors was placed in the hands of a special committee consisting of Dr. Thomas, Dr. Martin and Dr. Kelly for further consideration.

It was voted to continue the services of Miss Clark, special teacher of music, till the end of the school year.

It was voted to combine the training school and kindergarten graduation exercises if possible, and $75 was appropriated.

The date of closing the public schools was fixed for June 24.

Mr. Mulligan gave notice of a proposed change in the arithmetics now in use. The use of the manual training school was granted to a summer class and the board adjourned.

Mr. Mulligan wanted to know from the chairman of the music committee if it is so that primary grade music books of the American system are being used in the grammar schools and if so, why?

Mr. Schoolcraft answered that he knew nothing about it, and Supt. Whitcomb said that it was necessary to use the books in the grammar grades for a while till the pupils became better acquainted with the system.

Some School Notes.

Hereafter pupils in the public and private schools will be placed on the same footing with regard to the entrance examination to the high school. The pupils will all be examined on the same days and will be given the same questions to answer.

Several members of the school board expressed themselves last evening as favoring an extension of the manual training course to the grammar schools. It is not at all unlikely that at the next meeting of the high school committee the matter will be considered and some understanding reached.

The new rule relating to the granting of certificates to teach in the evening schools reads, that "all new applicants for positions to teach be obliged to pass an examination unless they are High school or college graduates."

At 7.45 this morning, the alarm of no school was sounded, on account of the heavy down-pour of rain.

The commencement exercises of the Varnum school will be held in High school hall, June 24.

LOCAL NOTES.

New bylaws will be discussed by the board of trade tonight.

The British American association initiated two new members last evening.

The Parker block on Middle street is one location considered for the new textile school.

The Utopia Tennis club gave a pleasant musical last evening at the home of Miss Annie S. Nichols, 319 Wilder street.

Prof. Cyrus W. Irish of the high school and Major Thomas O. Allen are attending the electrical exposition in New York city.

Miss Eva Monroe, formerly of this city, and a sister of Mrs. John H. Fuller, will be married in Sioux City, June 10, to Wm. Downing.

Frank O. Riley is no longer janitor of the Lyons and Agawam street schools. Supt. Varnum has appointed Joseph Norris in his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor I. Cumnock and Thomas Talbot went to New York, yesterday, to meet Mrs. Thomas Talbot, Roy Talbot and Miss Lillie Hayden, who were expected from Europe.

Chesley B. Secord, who was recently discharged from the lunatic asylum at Westboro, where he had been confined two terms, was in the police station yesterday again insane.

C. H. Coburn was yesterday elected president of the Prescott bank. George F. Richardson and A. A. Coburn both declined an election, because of lack of time to attend to the duties.

Mr. James Saunders, boss bricklayer on the Tremont and Suffolk corporation, is superintending the construction of a magnificent building in Boston to be occupied by the treasurer of the company.

Billy Merritt, the popular catcher of the Pittsburg league team, was in Lowell last night visiting his relatives and friends. His team plays in Boston this afternoon, and this is the first time he has had an opportunity to come home since the season opened.

Miss Hannah Pearson, who has been visiting her cousins, Mr. Fisher H. Pearson and Mr. Gardner W. Pearson of Myrtle street for a few months, left town yesterday, to visit in Boston and Kennebunkport, before returning to Louisville, Ky., the middle of June.

GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Some of the Features Will be Unique But Others Uncertain.

The Fourth of July parade, from all indications, will excel any ever seen in the city, if the committee will only rush matters and make an early announcement of the prizes they intend to offer. Should the inducement warrant it, it is said that members of the Mathews, Burkes, Y. M. C. I. and Y. M. C. L. I. intend to arrange novel features for the parade, but wish that the committee would give them sufficient time to prepare.

Fourth of July.

The Fourth of July entertainment committee met last evening and voted to call for bids from local talent who wish to give the children's entertainment.

If the committee wants to spend the money to the best advantage it will not throw away $500 on a balloon ascension which is familiar to everybody in the city and which has no new features. Something novel is demanded instead.

A DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF.

Some Members of the City Council Think One is Needed.

The police department with its present quota of men has three paid commissioners, a superintendent, two deputies, two lieutenants and several sergeants to govern its affairs.

Now the fire department, with a force almost as large as the police department, has but a chief, who is the only officer, on duty at all times.

There are three assistant engineers, who engage in other occupations, and are on duty only when an alarm of fire rings in. Members of the city council believe there should be a deputy chief of the fire department, who will devote his entire time to the work.

Epworth League Officers.

The Epworth league union of Lowell and vicinity held its annual meeting in the Worthen street M. E. church last evening. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: President, W. H. Lincoln; vice president, Gardner Wills, Centralville church; secretary, Miss Minnie O. Shattuck, Highland church; treasurer, Byron Rollins, Central church; executive committee, Mrs. T. J. Bennett, Centralville; Mrs. F. M. Short, Highland; Clinton L. Bruce, Worthen street; Miss Josie Battles, Central; and Miss Eliza Holgate from St. Paul's church.

Rev. F. H. Knight delivered an interesting address on "A Message to the Merry."

Card of Thanks.

The undersigned take this public method of extending their heartfelt gratitude to the many sympathetic friends and neighbors for their numerous kind offices during the illness of and following the death of our beloved daughter and sister, the late Mary Florence O'Keefe. To all who by kind and tender words of consolation, by floral reminders of affection, to the proprietors and clerks in the Bon Marche, to pall-bearers and to Undertaker Rogers and all who endeavored to lighten our burden of sorrow are we truly grateful, and each and every one will be held in lasting and loving remembrance by

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Keefe and Children.
Turnpike Station, Billerica, May 25, '96.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, engraved and printed, at lowest prices at THE SUN office.

AN INQUEST WAS HELD

ON THE DEATH OF JEREMIAH CAHALANE.

At the Police Station—Judge Hadley Presided—The Testimony.

Before Judge Hadley in the police court yesterday afternoon there was held an inquest into the death of the unfortunate Jeremiah Cahalane, the faithful conductor on the L. & S. R. R. who lost his life while in service.

As all witnesses are sworn at inquests the true story of the case generally comes out.

Dr. Benj. H. Hartwell of Ayer, who is a medical examiner of this district, was the first witness. He testified that he had visited the body four or five hours after life had ceased. There was an extensive black scar between the thumb and finger on the right hand. On the bottom of the right foot there was a similar mark. Witness should judge that death had been caused by electricity.

Officer John Buchanan testified that he was on duty that morning on Pawtucket street. On that morning he felt a slight shock from the ground near the corner of Walker street and upon investigating found a wire hanging from the crutch of a tree, the end resting upon the curbstone.

He notified the police station at once and remained near by. When he saw the car coming he went back to warn the passengers on it. The wire was then smoking from the current. The conductor changed the trolly and came to look at the wire.

He made a motion to move it and was warned by the witness.

He said it was insulated and touched it.

Then he seized it again and fell back groaning into witness' arms.

Witness threw him away, receiving a shock.

His eyes rolled and he was apparently dead.

Witness said he thought that Cahalane never knew what happened. The wind had been blowing very hard and the air was very dry.

Willie Forsythe, a boy employed in the L. & S. office, received the telephone message at about 10.45 that there had been an accident.

Supt. Wentworth received the notice and informed Manager Sullivan. He then went up on a car to keep the people out of danger, he said. Then he got the emergency wagon and had the wire replaced.

Judge Hadley asked Superintendent Wentworth about the system of inspection of wires.

Mr. Wentworth's description of the system was that the position of the emergency wagon is always known to somebody who can despatch it to the scene of the accident.

Besides this, he said, men keep watch on the wires to see when the insulation is worn off, etc. An hour after he said the wire was replaced.

The wire, he said, went to the station to feed the Nashua line and the current is much more powerful than in a trolley wire.

It is the duty of employes on cars, he said, to notify the station of accident to wires immediately, but it is not their duty to do anything to the wires themselves.

Florence J. Donoghue, the starter, stated that the boy told him of the wire burning the tree on Pawtucket street. He sent for the linemen and in a few minutes the boy came again and told that a conductor was killed. He told of the manner in which the repairing was done. It is the business of motormen and conductors he said to let wires alone but to notify the startor of accidents. If necessary a man must stand by and warn others to keep away, but in all cases to let wires alone. These rules are well known to all employes.

Frank M. Spicer, foreman of electric wiring, was sent to the scene. In his opinion the wire was broken by the wind. He said the wires are carefully inspected by himself, and he instructs his men to watch carefully for weak places in the wires.

George Chase, one of the emergency gang, got notice of the break at about 11 o'clock, and on going found the wire in the street. About an hour before he had passed there and the wire was all right. His instructions are to be very careful on windy and rainy days.

Fred Davis, another lineman, went to the power house and made sure that the current was off before the break was repaired.

A BIG SHOW

Of Walter L. Main, a Rival of Barnum & Bailey's.

The Walter L. Main circus is a grand three-ring mammoth show, equal to any of the large circuses that have visited this city.

It is now a strong rival of Barnum & Bailey's show. It will be on the Fair grounds Wednesday. Performances at 2 and 8 p. m. Grand street parade at 10 a. m.

Tone

Up the system at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla if you would ward off summer sickness, and cure that tired feeling, weakness, dull headache, sleeplessness, loss of appetite. Your blood needs to be cleansed, enriched and fitted to supply nourishment to the organs, nerves and muscles of the body. Pure blood is the great need of thousands now, and

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It is the best—The One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills the best family cathartic and liver stimulant. 25c.

COAL, COKE, HARD WOOD, Slab Wood, and Mill Kindlings a Specialty. Wonderful load of Wood for $1.00. J. CARR & CO., Props., No. 201 Charles Street.

Gardner, 20 Prescott street, has a good Upright Piano, seven octaves for Sixty-Five Dollars—Friday—It's just what you want.

ALLEN'S CELERY MIXTURE

is the ideal spring remedy. As a remedy for the nerves and a blood purifier there is nothing better. For sale by all druggists.

LATEST

A CZAR CROWNED

The Gorgeous Ceremony Performed at Moscow.

WEATHER WAS DELIGHTFUL, CROWDS ENTHUSIASTIC.

A Magnificent Display of Imperial Jewelry.

Moscow, May 26.—The weather today was glorious, and an ideal convention day. The coronation occurred at 11 o'clock, and its conclusion was marked by the booming of cannon and the ringing of bells.

After the coronation their imperial majesties were anointed and received holy communion.

At 12.30 they left the cathedral for the Granovitaia palace. Every detail connected with the occasion was carried out on a most elaborate scale, and the scene at the coronation beggared description. The ceremony was performed according to the ancient rites and at its conclusion the imperial regalia was carried back to the treasury. Among the regalia was the crown of Catharine II, which was the cynosure of all eyes. It is the form of a mitre surmounted by a cross of most costly diamonds and among its jewels was the celebrated pear shaped ruby which is valued at $1,000,000 rubles.

The jewels in the dress of the empress were gorgeous many of them alone being worth a fortune. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed among the people.

CITY HALL NOTES.

The committee on children's entertainment, and music for the Fourth of July will meet at 7.30 Thursday evening.

Tomorrow evening there will be a meeting of the committee on military affairs.

The M. M. A. portrait committee will meet at 8 o'clock this evening in Mechanics hall. It is stated that the picture which was on exhibition in New York has been returned and will be there for the inspection of the committee. The report of the committee and the accompanying resolution will undoubtedly be acted upon by the council this evening.

The rain this morning obliged the city laborers and workmen on the sewers to stop work.

Mayor Courtney has a task that will occupy his time for the next few days. He must affix his signature to every diploma granted the grammar and High school pupils.

To Avoid Examination.

The school board has decided to dispense with the final examination in the grammar schools in certain cases. Wherever a pupil has an average of 80 per cent. or over for the nine monthly examinations he will be exempted from the final examination. This is done to urge the pupils to greater effort during the year and to relieve the teachers at their busiest season. The arrangement was agreed upon at the suggestion of some of the grammar masters.

ABBOTT GRAYS.

Banquet at the American House and Elect Officers.

Last night was the fourteenth time the Abbott Grays have dined together and the banquet hall at the American house was an ideal place for the merry gathering. Those who sat down to the fine spread were: A. W. Gilroy, F. D. P. Foster, H. G. O. Weymouth, Boston; W. H. Sherman, Ayer; W. T. McAlpin, Lawrence; H. N. Cooney, Lynn; Dexter Butterfield, Dunstable; William Lee, Chelmsford; E. K. Hayes, Stoneham; O. A. Fletcher, Billerica; P. D. Pickering, Dover, N. H.; George H. Brown, Wentworth, N. H.; Richard Pendergast, Matthew Huntley, Silas H. Jacques, Lowell.

The election resulted in the choice of the following officers: President, J. W. Cook, Malden; vice-presidents, Colonel James Francis and Richard Pendergast, Lowell; secretary and treasurer, William T. McAlpin, Lawrence.

Every man present made a speech and helped enliven the occasion.

Dramatic Entertainment.

At the town hall at North Chelmsford the Atlantic Dramatic club will on Thursday evening present "Killarney" for the benefit of St. John's church. Messrs. James Hennessey and William Reagan, talented amateur actors of this city, will direct the production, and Mr. John E. Hogan of North Chelmsford will look after the business end. The affair promises to be an enjoyable one. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

Quite a number of Lowell people intend to witness the performance. Rev. Father Shaw's friend's in St. Patrick's parish will attend in large numbers.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Eight drunks.

John H. Fagin was fined $15 to be paid in two days or two months in jail.

John Drysdale got four months in jail.

Simeon Gravel, charged with breaking and entering and larceny of pigeons from Napoleon Landry, was held in $300 for the grand jury.

The case of Margaret Smith for alleged assault with a ditty dish rag on her neighbor, Catherine McEvoy, furnished a little fun and a lot of "You didn" and "I didn'ts." It was a case which should never have been brought into court, and the court discharged the defendant.

A New Society.

A society for Catholic young men is announced. There is a sufficient number of such societies in the city at present. Better support these than to make an effort to kill them off for the purpose of organizing new societies. A society organized for spite is not likely to live long.

Those School Street Poles.

This evening the joint special committee appointed to consider the question of those poles on School street, on which wires are strung, will meet. All the abutters on the street and the telephone and telegraph companies have been notified of the meeting.

PIANO DEALER ARRESTED

KENNELLY OF THE ESTEY CO. FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.

Has Been in the Business Here and in Lawrence—Taken From His Rooms by Lieut. Kew.

Edward F. Kennelly, proprietor of piano rooms at 145 Merrimack street, is under arrest charged with embezzlement of a large amount of funds from various companies.

Kennelly is about 35 years of age and for the past year has had piano rooms in the Railroad bank building, having the agency for the Estey organ and other instruments.

He was formerly in the same business in Lawrence.

Last evening he was arrested from his rooms by Lieut. Kew on a warrant. The lieutenant went up in citizen's clothes and found the rooms darkened.

He rapped at two doors and got no answer, although he heard some one moving. Then he rapped again.

Finally a man came to the door apparently having been talking with Kennelly.

The lieutenant inquired for the latter and was asked who he was. He replied that he was a friend of Kennelly's and then got in. Approaching Kennelly he informed him that he had a warrant for his arrest. The arrested man accepted the state of affairs without any talk.

Kennelly learned the piano business in Boston and went to Lawrence about ten years ago. He was in the business for some time in partnership, the firm being Kennelly and Sylvester. Some months ago Sylvester drew out and Kennelly came here. He is a member of the Home club in Lawrence and is quite well known in that city.

Kennelly was arraigned in court this morning. He is charged with embezzlement of $850 from the Estey organ company and a piano firm with which he did business. He pleaded not guilty and retained Burke, Marshal and Corbett as counsel. He was held in $1600 for one week.

Walter L. Main's Magnificent Street Parade.

We want to call your attention to the street parade of the Walter L. Main enormous railroad shows, the show that consists of five great departments, and tell you without any "circus talk" of polysyllable adjectives, first: What is to be seen in it and what will be seen here tomorrow, Wednesday, May 27th. The five departments of these shows, the greatest of all shows, are a 3-ring circus, a 5-continent menagerie, a monster double real Roman hippodrome, a new wild west and an extraordinary world-famous trained wild beast show, and these departments, with several delights and novelties, will be fully represented in the parade. The parade is one mile long—no less, no more; one mile of gold and glitter, chime, color and music; of open dens of wild beasts, gorgeous golden chariots, silver dens, crystal vans, towering band wagons, and silver cathedral chimes, halberdiers, heralds, pages, lords and ladies fair, pioneer patriarchs, praetors and jestors, wild animals, tame beasts, led animals and a thousand and one free-to-all visions of glory. To be seen by all tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock upon the public streets.

They Are Fighters.

The International Cigar Makers' union has decided on a vigorous policy in preventing nonunion men from working in shops where union men are employed. Daniel Harris of New York, one of the leaders, said that the cigars manufactured by a certain big firm had been successfully boycotted by union smokers for four years, and the international union had succeeded in unionizing the factory, after expending $50,000. The union was ready to expend $100,000 to bring another firm to terms, he declared. "The income of the International union will amount to $1,000,000 the ensuing year," said Mr. Harris, "and we will be able to lick any boss in the United States who attempts to force our members to work for starvation wages and under bad conditions."

Ingratitude.

When I look back over the vicissitudes of the time and think of the grand men and women who have worn out their lives in the cause of knighthood without position or the hope of personal reward, I cannot smother the thought that the working people have been ungrateful to many who have sacrificed their time and talents in the cause of industrial freedom under the shield of our order.—J. R. Sovereign.

$5 PATENT LEATHER GENTS' LACE BOOTS

RAZOR & RUGBY BLUNT TOE

HAND SEWED WELT **$3.50**

The Sale Price in our Men's Department this week.

$5 CHROME KID LADIES' BUTTON & LACE BOOTS

HAND SEWED WELT **$3.00**

Just 60 pairs of the Button. Width A. B. C. D. patent tip, medium toe, regular sizes taken from our sample stock—36 pairs of lace, square kid tip razor toe, width B. C. D., all sizes—Nobby Boot—Such values don't keep.

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THE FLEET FITTERS

OPP. CITY HALL.

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

SEVERE STORMS

Have Devastated Whole Counties in Illinois.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED AT CAIRO.

A Ferryboat Blown Over and Passengers Drowned.

Cairo, Ill., May 26.—The steamer Katharine which is used as a ferry boat was capsized in a storm at the mouth of the Ohio river this morning and all her passengers were drowned. The captain, engineer and clerk escaped.

A Later Account.

Cairo, Ill., May 26.—A hurricane and cloudburst struck here at 8.30 today doing great damage. A steam ferry boat capsized and 13 were drowned. It is impossible to estimate the loss of life and property.

Details From Jonesboro.

Jonesboro, Ill., May 26.—A special from Cairo states that the city is suffering intensely from the cloudburst this morning. Details are meagre owing to the fact that all wires are down and all communication cut off.

The Michigan Hurricane.

Oxford, Mich., May 26.—Reports from all adjacent points tell of the force of the windstorm. It is just now that Oakland county is beginning to appreciate the great amount of damage done. On every side are death and devastation. At Oakwood, 50 miles below here, a town with a population of 200, not a house was left standing, and the two churches of the little town were also blown down. The hurricane was from 1-3 to 3-4 miles in width, and it had a straight course for a distance of 30 miles. A remarkable feature of the storm is the fact that buildings situated in close proximity were blown down in different directions.

FIVE YEAR'S IMPRISONMENT.

Defaulting Teller of Palmer Bank Sentenced Today.

Boston, May 26.—Chester W. Cross, the defaulting teller of the Palmer National bank, pleaded guilty in the U. S. circuit court today and was sentenced by Judge Aldrich to five years in the Pittsfield jail.

IS CONSTITUTIONAL.

Court of Appeals Decides That Raine's Bill Shall Stand.

Albany, N. Y., May 26.—The Raine's bill is constitutional and must remain on the statute book. The decision was reached today in a test case in the court of appeals. The opinion which was unanimous was rendered by Judge Andrews.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

A disastrous fire broke out in the Pie Dock of the Rathbone Co., in Desernto, Ont., and destroyed the wharf and a large quantity of hard wood, a flour mill, elevator, clubhouse and the northern section of the town. The loss will reach $350,000. Seventy-five families are homeless.

The inauguration of Gov. Charles Warren Lippet of Rhode Island took place at Newport, today. Hon. E. W. H. Allen of East Greenwich was elected speaker of the house. The other officials were re-elected.

The annual convention of the American Unitarian association opened in Boston today. The delegates were welcomed by Gov. Wolcott.

John Clark of Oldtown, Me., cut his throat and jumped into the Penobscot river today. Ill health and inability to procure work caused his suicide.

The Detroit Free Press has received a dispatch from Ortonville, Mich., stating that the cyclone killed 17 and injured between 20 and 30, between that place and Pontiac.

Passed to be Engrossed.

Boston, May 26.—The Whitney gas bill passed to be engrossed in the senate today.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

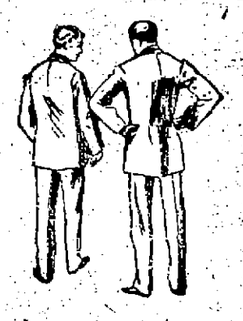
No one who likes a high class vaudeville show should stay away from the attaches' benefit at Music hall which will run every afternoon and evening this evening.

The initial performance was given yesterday afternoon and though the audience was rather slim the show was fine.

At the head of performers are the Otts, Joe and Phil, who present an inimitable sketch. If you haven't seen them you Ott to (with apologies to Eddie O'Neil). The Ritchies do an acrobatic turn and Hiram Fish is a wonder on the flying rings. Minnie Cline, everybody's favorite, made a big hit with her sefro-comic songs, and Hart and Williams made the house roar with their novel sketch, "A Human Marionette." Griffin and Cooper brought down the house with their delightful dancing, for Pete Griffin is acknowledged a prince of buck and song dancers. The other specialties were remarkably good and the afterpiece worth staying for. The performance will run twice a day all week and the courteous attaches will receive the proceeds.

Salary Increased.

Members of the Centralville M. E. church, have voted to increase the pastor's salary and to give him a vacation in July.



When you want all the merit that can be put into a suit for $10, we match our BLUE SERGES against the world.

Quality, color, trimming and tailoring better than ever got together before for $10.

You're the judge—if our suit isn't better than any you can find elsewhere, bring it back and get your $10.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

HE LET LINEHAN SLIP

THE OFFICER SHIFTED TO ANOTHER BEAT.

For His Bravery in Making His Escape From a Dangerous Man—The Children at Hospital.

Linehan, the brutal father, who severely injured his two children, is still at large, while a police officer has been given a shift on to a different beat for allowing him to escape.

It was another case of "cinch" for a criminal, although in this case there seems to be no excuse for the officer, as it is said he almost had his hands on the culprit and later fired a shot at him when the man was at a safe distance.

It is said that after the affair happened some women informed the officer of the trouble and he went into the house, saw Linehan, but made no arrest. Later, it is said, while the officer was supposed to be watching the house, Linehan came back and went out again, and at some stage in the affray a shot was fired. The children still feel the effects of the cruel beating received and are still at the hospital.

Mrs. Linehan Ill.

Mrs. Linehan, wife of Linehan the child beater, was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital this afternoon. Dr. Ricker says that she is in the last stages of consumption, and so he decided to have her sent to the hospital where she can receive some care.

FOR COURT OFFICER.

Charles F. Morse is Sheriff Cushing's Choice.

Sheriff Cushing, yesterday, made known his choice for the position of court officer for Middlesex county, to succeed John R. Fairburn, who has accepted the position of keeper of Middlesex county jail at East Cambridge.

The new officer is Charles F. Morse, the senior deputy of the county, who has seen twenty-three years continuous service in the county.

A Test Case in Shoes.

To test the efficacy of newspaper advertising, O'Sullivan Bros., the feet fitters, opp. City hall, offer Wednesday morning 60 pair ladies' $5 chrome kid button boots, hand welt, at $3.00, and about a similar number of gent's $5 patent leather lace boots at $3.50. It is done as a test to see how quick the goods will move. It being a test case, the most seasonable goods are selected and a popular figure is set on the $5 goods, the rest is left to the effect of that great moulder of public opinion "publicity."

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Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 4 p. m. Wednesday, June 3, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from June 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

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6 45	6 58	6 00	7 08
6 37	7 45	6 30	7 53
8 50	8 08	3 45	5 07
7 01	7 58	8 00	9 12
7 16	8 02	8 30	9 11
7 27	8 12	9 00	9 42
7 38	8 50	9 15	10 21
7 45	8 35	10 00	11 15
8 50	9 49	10 45	11 58
9 00	10 30	11 30	$12 08
9 47	10 40	12 00	$12 50
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$11 45	12 39	2 00	3 04
$12 16	1 05	3 00	3 40
1 40	2 50	3 30	4 48
3 30	4 25	4 15	$5 30
$4 00	4 45	5 00	6 44
4 20	5 30	5 22	6 25
$5 20	6 15	5 50	7 05
5 33	6 53	6 15	7 28
$6 24	7 10	7 30	$8 10
$7 52	8 35	8 00	8 40
		10 15	11 22
		11 20	12 22

Sunday Trains.

$7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
$7 27	8 12	$ 00	10 02
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
10 15	10 10	5 00	5 58
$4 25	5 22	7 30	8 18
$5 58	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 05

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 04	7 30	8 33
8 15	9 13	9 25	10 35
9 25	10 42	10 25	11 45
10 50	12 06	1 50	1 06
12 05	1 38	2 15	3 19
12 45	2 01	3 30	4 20
2 33	3 45	3 40	4 58
3 32	4 14	4 25	5 43
4 05	5 24	5 01	6 14
5 10	6 34	6 01	7 06
6 15	7 30	8 35	7 40
7 06	8 05	9 40	10 41
9 30	10 44		

Sunday Trains.

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 12
12 03	1 27	11 45	12 57
4 15	5 27	5 00	6 23
6 30	7 00	7 00	8 21
7 25	8 44		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

‡From Middlesex St. station only.

Let that horse scandal be elucidated at once.

Cyclones are spreading consternation in the west.

Those board of health horses will have to board out for a while.

It is but right that the local builders should have an opportunity to do part of the work on the court house and normal school.

The Locks and Canals company should be taxed for the land occupied by their canals. Why do the assessors allow it to be exempt?

The Cuban patriots are determined to conquer or to die. Many of them are dying in battle, but if the United States would recognize them as belligerents they would soon conquer.

The ingenuity with which Mr. O'Keefe concealed his liquor pouch was worthy of a better cause. If he would direct his attention to machinery instead of whiskey, he might make a fortune on some invention.

Why the city pays for Alderman Tryder's telephone has not yet been fully explained. If city officials must have remuneration for their services in one form or another, it would be better to pay them a fixed salary.

That was a pertinent question asked by the Central Labor union officials recently as to why the contract for the normal school was changed in regard to the kind of brick to be used after the whole matter had been settled? This seems to be a breach of faith with the public.

The New York Central Labor union has refused to unite with the Federation of labor, and thereby has made the differences between the various organizations more marked than ever. Without union, the labor hosts can never attain the reforms which they seek.

The policeman who shot two men in a scuffle at Attleboro, should be punished. He drew his revolver without any reasonable provocation, and in shooting two men in cold blood, cannot offer the plea of self-defence. It would have been considered extreme severity to have used his billy in the scuffle which resulted in the shooting.

Mayor Waters of Hot Springs is hot stuff. He has been opposed to a doctor drumming disturbance in that city recently, and encountered one of the drummers on the street Sunday night. The altercation became exciting; the drummer began to abuse the mayor, whereupon the latter drew a knife and cut the throat of his assailant from ear to ear. The mayors of eastern cities are not in the habit of carrying bowie knives either for self-defence or attack.

PRESIDENT ELIOT'S OFFENCE.

President Eliot of Harvard university has incurred the bitter resentment of Grand Army men by intimating in effect that the veterans are a mercenary lot and are taxing the government too much for their services in the late war. If President Eliot reflects upon the patriotism of the veterans, he makes a mistake. He may have a high ideal of patriotism, but if we are to judge of his patriotism by that of the great majority of college professors, he will rank as a toady rather than a patriot. The sentiments sent out in the Cambridge magazine by a Harvard professor on the foreign policy of this government, shows that there is in that institution a number of men posing as Americans who are the most contemptible kind of English flunkeys. These self-constituted guides of the American people should remember that it is the patriotism such as the veterans possess that saved this country whenever it was threatened with foes from within or without, while the windy flunkeys who are very patriotic in times of peace always manage to keep at a safe distance when there is any fighting to be done for freedom or right as against tyranny.

AFTER MANY, MANY YEARS

CIRCUMSTANCES KEPT FATHER AWAY FROM HIS FAMILY.

Went to Colorado to Regain Health—Was Robbed and Mail Between Him and His Family Mysteriously Intercepted—Recognized In California by a Chance Visitor.

After a separation of some 20 years Mrs. Mary Sturtevant of Oberlin, O., and her husband, Mr. Wilbur Sturtevant of Sierra Madre, Cal., are soon to be reunited.

The circumstances surrounding the separation and reconciliation are very unusual. Mrs. Sturtevant and her two daughters have for years been residents of Oberlin, and during all this time it has been supposed by Mrs. Sturtevant and her friends that Mr. Sturtevant was dead. But it has recently been discovered that the long lost husband and father is very much alive. He has sent for his wife and children, and soon all expect to again be happy in each other's company.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturtevant were about 20 years ago residents of Cleveland. They got along well together and with their three children made up an exceptionally happy family. About this time, however, Mr. Sturtevant became ill. To add to his misfortunes he suffered severe financial losses. It therefore seemed necessary that he go west for a time in the hope of regaining health and courage. He went to Colorado and for several years was in a mining camp. During all this time he corresponded with the members of his family.

About 1881 his wife in Cleveland suddenly ceased to receive any letters from him. She made every possible effort to discover his whereabouts. All her labors were in vain, however. She at last sent several detectives in search of him, but they were powerless to find any trace of the lost husband. In one of his very last letters home Mr. Sturtevant informed his wife that he had sold some valuable mining property and that he would immediately send the money home. When no more letters were received from him and when the money failed to arrive, Mrs. Sturtevant at once feared that he had been murdered. Then followed the long and fruitless search.

Finally, giving up the hope of ever again seeing or hearing of her husband, Mrs. Sturtevant returned to her old home in Chagrin Falls. During the next 11 years Mrs. Sturtevant supported her children by dressmaking. In 1888 she decided to move to Oberlin in order that her daughters might have the advantages of a good education. Accordingly she went there with her two remaining children, the oldest daughter having died in Chagrin Falls. Mrs. Sturtevant worked hard that her daughters might go through college. The young ladies were faithful, and in June this year both will graduate from Oberlin college. Miss Myra Sturtevant, the younger, has fitted herself to become a teacher of physical culture. Miss Myrta Sturtevant, the older, has taken the kindergarten training course.

A few months ago it became known to them for the first time that Mr. Sturtevant was still alive. The circumstances are very remarkable, but only an outline can be given.

Last January a friend of Mrs. Sturtevant was traveling in southern California. This friend was in Los Angeles and was one day making a trip up in the mountains. From the very start this friend became greatly interested in the face of her guide. At last she remembered his countenance and asked him if his name was not Wilbur Sturtevant. The astonished guide replied that it was. The facts were soon stated by both astonished parties, and, as a result, the mystery has been cleared up.

Mr. Sturtevant informed the lady for whom he was acting as a guide that the day before he intended to send his money home in 1881 he was robbed. He does not know who robbed him and never expects to find out. He wrote to his wife in Chagrin Falls that his money had been stolen, but she never received the letter. It now appears that the letter was probably intercepted by the robbers. He wrote several times, but the letters were never received.

Now in the meantime what was transpiring away back in Ohio? Mrs. Sturtevant received no letters from her husband, but continued to write to him. He, however, never received any more of her letters. Thus all communication was stopped, and it now appears that all those letters must have been intercepted. Thus neither heard from the other. Gradually Mrs. Sturtevant formed the idea that her husband was dead. In turn, Mr. Sturtevant gradually came to the conclusion that his family had deserted him. He kept on writing, but got no answer. He lived 15 miles from the postoffice, but for long months made the trip regularly in the hope of hearing from the loved ones at home. Often the trip was made in great danger. Many times did he walk the whole distance through a blinding blizzard. At last he gave up all hope and, disheartened and discouraged, made up his mind to go farther west and live the life of a recluse.

He at once started for California. Almost the whole distance he covered on foot. He spent much time on the way. Several years he spent as a guide in Utah, and not for eight years did he get into southern California. After arriving in California he went to keeping bees. He also spent much time as a guide, and is now superintendent of the new burro trail which is being opened to Wilson Park. It was on this very trail that Mr. Sturtevant's identity first became known to the traveler, who little thought of clearing up so great a mystery and of bringing happiness to the bereaved family. Mr. Sturtevant is now doing well in California and is very highly respected. It may easily be imagined that his joy was inexpressible when he found that the members of his family are, with one exception, still alive.

He at once wrote to his wife and children. They made haste to reply. The whole mystery was solved. He proposed that his wife and two daughters at once come to California. The proposition was quickly accepted. Consequently as soon as the girls receive their diplomas from Oberlin college in June they will hasten to California, and the family will once more be united after 20 years of separation.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New Process Steel Making.

Experiments have been in progress at Youngstown, O., for some time in a small building of the Youngstown Steel company, the greatest secrecy being maintained as to what was being developed until recently, when it was learned that an official of the company, who is an expert chemist, had discovered a process by which the cost of producing steel will be reduced 50 per cent and will revolutionize the steel industry. The process will remain the secret of the company and will prove a bonanza.—Chicago Times-Herald.

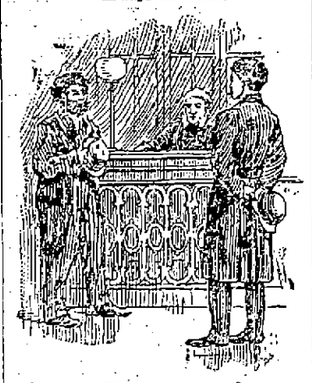
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A Doubt.

"Do you suppose those cliff dwellers were comfortable in their homes?"

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His Superstition.

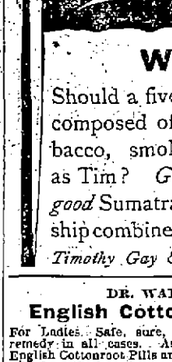
"Tompkins, do you think a mascot is any help in learning to ride a wheel?"

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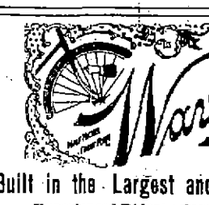
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A Dreary Waste Now Marks Its Course.

Des Moines, May 26.--Forty-three killed, a score fatally injured and about 50 people less seriously hurt is as near as can be estimated the result of the destructive tornado which swept portions of Iowa and Kansas Sunday night. The property loss is heavy, but accurate estimates are thus far an impossibility.

The storm occurred between 9 and 10 o'clock Sunday night, accompanied by a deafening roar, a deluge of rain and hail. Its track was several miles in length and from a quarter to a half mile in width. A great amount of live stock was killed, and the crops in the path of the storm utterly destroyed. It is not likely the railroad will be repaired so that traffic can be resumed for several days.

The district traveled by the storm is very fertile. Timber and dead stock are strewn over the path of the storm in all directions. The death list will probably aggregate 25, as a number of persons are still missing in addition to those reported killed and injured.

The storm originated near the town of Ankeny, 25 miles north of Des Moines. As near as can be ascertained, from those who saw the sight, two clouds, one from the northwest and one from the southwest, met, and then dropped down on the earth, and wrought their havoc on all that was loose and fast.

The storm moved northeastward. Near the town of Bondurant, it found its first victims, the members of the Baillie family. Many farmers who had attended the church services had been unable to get home before the storm, and their lives were thus saved. The track of the tornado at this point was about a quarter of a mile wide. It went north of the town of Santiago. All along the course the fences and buildings and crops and trees were completely destroyed. Cellars were heaped with mud and debris. Those who fled to caves were invariably saved, but so sudden was the approach of the storm that many were unable to find shelter.

Passing onward, the storm struck Valeria. The railroad bridge on the Chicago and Great Western was the first object it wrestled with. The bridge was completely demolished, and the rails were twisted and bent out of shape. The town was almost completely ruined. The buildings were demolished when they stood in the full force of the storm, and those which stood along the edge of the storm were moved and twisted and in other ways injred. A schoolhouse was taken away bodily, and the fragments of it have so far escaped discovery. The family of Charles Phalen seem to have been the greatest sufferers near this point. They were literally wiped out of existence, together with all their possessions. A pitiful story is told of how two children tried to hold the door against the storm until the house was lifted up bodily. There were some strange pranks played near this town. An old man holding a baby was lifted up and dropped in an adjoining field, without the least injury being done to him or the child.

Leaving the wrecked town the storm moved forward, laying the country bare, wrecking houses and killing the inhabitants. An observer near Valeria, who saw the storm and observed it carefully, says that the cloud appeared to be a high balloon, dark green in color, with a light streak in the center. It traveled at a tremendous rate, tearing up the largest trees by the roots or stripping them clean of leaves and bark, driving posts into the earth and twisting buildings in the edge of its track, and first spattering the houses close to it with mud and sand, stripping hedges and licking the grass from the fields.

From Valeria the storm passed near the town of Mingo. At Ira, the cloud did its last damage in Jasper county. Some of the residents say that the cloud divided, others that it was lifted upward and sped on in midair with a frightful noise. The latter theory is probably the correct one.

Later in the evening, a tornado seems to have struck near Manchester, in Delaware county, although reports are still very meagre from there. It is possible that that was the same storm. Then after traveling 150 miles in the air it once more dropped down to earth and laid bare a strip half a mile wide and six or eight miles long.

There were serious disturbances in northeastern Iowa, and they may have been in the wake of the same cloud, crossing the Mississippi river in Clayton county. The weather bureau is attempting to trace the progress of the storm as here indicated.

The total loss of property is hard to estimate. The crop which was ruined can be replanted in many places, as the season is still comparatively early. The buildings destroyed will aggregate from $100,000 to $200,000 in value.

Passengers on a train from the north say that from 25 to 30 persons have been drowned at North McGregor. Two small streams unite at Beulah, and flow from that point to the Mississippi. The flood of the two united and swept everything—lumber yards, houses and cars—between Beulah and North McGregor into the Mississippi.

IN MICHIGAN.

Town of Thomas In Ruins and Many Others Touched Up.

Detroit, May 26.—A cyclone last night struck the region in which Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair and Lapeer counties are located, and worked disaster in the city of Mt. Clemens and other towns in that section. Many people are reported killed and injured. J. E. Weaver, one of The Tribune's traveling collectors, came to Detroit on the Bay City division of the Michigan Central train that passed through, and said that the cyclone had followed the railroad very closely. The cyclone descended upon Oakwood, and levelled every building to the ground.

Here fire added its terror to the terrible work of the cyclone and completed the devastation. When the train pulled through there, not a person was to be seen, but the flames had nearly completed their work of destroying the wreckage left by the cyclone. The train had to come slowly, as the track was littered with branches of trees and telegraph poles from New Metamora, through Oakwood and Thomas to near Fontiac.

Mr. Weaver said that the village of Thomas was not entirely wiped out, but so nearly so that but a nucleus for a town is left. A man named Doyle was at the station when the train pulled into Thomas, and related the details of one of the curious freaks of the cyclone. He said that his house, a two-story balloon frame, was not touched, but every other house for two or three blocks in all directions were totally destroyed. There was one family whose house was destroyed so thoroughly that only pieces of it could be found, and of whose members not one had been discovered. The neighbors had looked for them under all the debris in the vicinity that could be moved, but not a trace of any of them could be found, and it was presumed that they had been picked up by the vortex of the funnel and carried some distance away. Besides those reported dead there were eight persons laid around all the depot and being attended by physicians, who said that they were all badly injured, and it was expected that some of them would not recover.

Galena Got It.

Galena, Ills., May 26. — The storm caused a property loss of $100,000 in Galena. The river swelled rapidly, flooding several streets. It was the heaviest fall of rain ever known here. Not a train is moving on any of the four railway systems entering the city. Telegraph and telephone service is impaired. Mrs. R. D. Strickland was drowned in her home.

Probably Fatal Barroom Fight.

Providence, May 25.—Hugh Holland, a bartender, was stabbed, and probably fatally injured, during a row in a saloon last evening. John Sweeney, 30 years old, was arrested, and will be charged with murder, in the event of Holland's death. It is not known just how the dispute started. Holland was on the point of leaving the saloon for his home, when he and Sweeney grappled. Holland received a wound from a jackknife in the abdomen, which also penetrated the bladder. Sweeney was cut over the left eye and about the neck, but was not seriously hurt.

A Pessimistic Preacher.

Seattle, Wash., May 25.—Dr. J. H. Acton, pastor of the Unitarian church, in preaching a baccalaureate sermon, developed a sensation by picturing the present condition of the world in the darkest possible colors, and prophesying a speedy revolution in the United States, which, he said, would be accomplished "at the cannon's mouth if need be," and which he predicted would overthrow the existing order of things and radically modify national government.

Watching the Bermuda.

Puerto Cortes, May 26. —The British steamship Bermuda, which sailed from Jacksonville, Fla., on April 26, with a cargo of arms and ammunition for Cuba, and which was chased by a Spanish gunboat off the coast of Cuba, after having landed her cargo, has sailed from here for Philadelphia, with a cargo of bananas. There is said to be a Spanish gunboat in these waters, which has been on the lookout for the Bermuda, but she got away from here without any interference, so far as is known.

Dr. Greene Withdraws.

Concord, N. H., May 26.—Dr. J. Alonzo Greene announces his withdrawal from the race for the gubernatorial nomination. Dr. Greene says he takes the step in the interest of harmony, realizing that sentiment has strongly crystallized in favor of his rival, George A. Ramsdell, of Nashua. The latter is now the only candidate in the field.

Against the Bannocks.

Washington, May 26. — The supreme court, in an opinion by Justice White, passed upon the right of the Bannock Indians to kill game in the unsettled lands of their former reservation in Wyoming, holding that under their treaty the Indians could not kill game in violation of the laws of the state.

Drowned In the Street.

Fort Scott, Kan., May 26. — Misses Georgie Rickett and Bertie Cassidy of La Cygne, while boat riding on the streets of that place, were drowned by the overturning of their boat. The town was flooded by the recent rains, and water stood from four to six feet deep in the streets.

Epidemic of Suicide.

Auburn, N. Y., May 26.—Five successful, and two nearly successful attempts at suicide have been made within a month. Pistol, rope and razor were the instruments used, and despondency, mental aberration, financial troubles and unrequited love the causes.

Sank by an Iceberg.

Parrsboro, N. S., May 26.—The British bark Alice M. Claridge, Captain Dill, which was bound from London to this port, struck an iceburg and had a hole stove in her bow. She quickly filled with water and sank. The crew was saved.

Getting Down to $100,000,000 Mark.

Washington, May 26.—The treasury yesterday lost $1,635,300 in gold and bars, of which $1,550,000 was for export. This reduces the reserve to $109,480,050.

Deficiency Appropriation Bill Passed.

Washington, May 26.—The general deficiency appropriation bill, the last of the supply bills, was before the senate throughout the day, and passed just before adjournment. As passed, the bill carries about $10,500,000, an increase of $6,000,000 over the house bill. The house took up the consideration of the bill to repeal the clause in the existing tariff law providing for free alcohol for use in the arts and manufactures. The bill will probably be voted on today. The test of strength showed a large majority in its favor.

She's a Swift One.

Washington, May 26.—The small corrections in the speed of the battleship Oregon, on her recent trial trip off San Bernardino, are in favor of the contractors, as shown by the following telegram received by the navy department from Admiral Beardslee: "Oregon's speed, with all corrections applied, is 16.791 knots." The previous report placed the speed at 16.78 knots; so that the corrections give a slight increase.

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AS TO THE CROPS

The Pastures Have Suffered From Drought.

DAMAGE BY COLD NIGHTS AND HEAVY FROSTS.

Vegetation Aided by the Recent Rains.

Boston, May 26.—The following climate and crop bulletin is issued by the United States department of agriculture, New England section, J. Warren Smith, director:

Maine.

Favorable weather for farm work has prevailed during the week in Maine, and it has been carried on as fast as possible. Low lands especially are in good condition for plowing and seeding. Little rain has fallen in any section, but the showers have benefitted the ground very much; more is needed for grass. The nights have been cold, and there was a heavy frost on the morning of the 20th. It is not thought that much damage has been done to fruit blossoms, although some correspondents report slight injury. The season is considered backward in Aroostook county, and no great amount of planting has yet been done there. In the southern counties, planting and sowing is well advanced. Apples have blossomed unusually full. The shower of the 22d was accompanied by a high tornado-like wind at Winslow, in Kennebec county, which did some damage to fruit and shade trees.

New Hampshire.

New Hampshire reports say that the shower of the 19th gave .33 inch of rain in Belknap county, but only .06 inch at Newton, in Rockingham county, while in sections between the two places only a trace fell. The days have been fairly warm, but the nights have been very cool, with frosts on the 20th, 21st, and 24th. That of the 20th gave a temperature several degrees below freezing in places, and grapes and early vegetables were slightly injured. There is no report of injury to the apple buds by the frost. Apples and small fruits are reported to be setting well, but they are drying up and falling off badly. Wild blackberries and nut-bearing trees are blossoming quite full; grapes are indicating a full blossom. Farm work is in all stages of progress in this state, some having completed planting, except the late forage crops, while others have but just begun. Some claim that the seed is just as well off out of the ground as in, inasmuch as seed that has been planted for three weeks has not even swollen. Pastures are short and dry, and fields are suffering much for want of rain. Oats are turning yellow in places. Grass is heading out, while standing not more than three or four inches high. It looks better where the showers gave even one-fourth inch of rain, but it is reported to be in pretty poor condition.

Vermont.

There has been little change in the condition of the weather and its effects on the crops in Vermont during the past week. The weather has been generally pleasant, but the cool nights and cold, drying north winds, with the general lack of rainfall, have been unfavorable to all crops. Across the central part of the state nearly one-fourth inch of rain came on the 19th, and grass has been improved, and oats are looking fairly well. But reports in both northern and southern counties indicate only a trace of moisture, and a good deal of anxiety regarding the future of the grass crop. All seeds grow very slowly. In places, corn that was planted a week ago has not sprouted. Streams are low. The temperature fell to 30 degrees on the morning of the 20th, and early vegetables were injured that morning, and also on the 24th. It is feared that the cold north winds have injured fruit.

Massachusetts.

In western Hampden county, Massachusetts, only enough rain has fallen during the week to lay the dust for the time being, and in northern Worcester county only 1-10th inch came, but in the southeastern part of the state a moderate shower came on the 19th, and on the 21st enough fell to wet well down to the moist soil below. Over one inch was recorded at Nantucket on the 21st. There has been a marked change in the appearance of vegetation in all this part of the state, but in northwestern counties grass and field crops are still suffering. A heavy frost prevailed in lowlands on the morning of the 20th, doing some damage to currants in northern Worcester county, and to early plants in other sections. Apples are well set. Quinces are promising. Small fruits have a poorer outlook in the northeastern part of the state, but show well elsewhere. Strawberries, where well cultivated, are reported in fine condition. Cranberry bogs are well budded. Some bogs that could not be flooded are suffering severely from the fireworm, and a few have been damaged by the heavy forest fires in Plymouth and Barnstable counties. Asparagus cutting is about over in places. Green onions are pronounced well along in western Worcester county. Canker worms are doing much damage in many orchards. They have not been hindered in their work by heavy driving rains, which beats them from the limbs and kills a good many.

Rhode Island.

A steady, soaking rain fell in southern Rhode Island on the 21st, which has done great good. At Narragansett Pier, Washington county, 1.50 inches fell, while at Kingston, in the same county, there was but .89 inch. Vegetation has taken a new start, and everything is promising, though there has not been rain enough to affect water in wells and streams to any extent. Fruit prospects are good. Planting is being finished as fast as possible.

Connecticut.

The showers of the 19th, 21st and 22d gave from one-half to three-fourths inch of rain over all but the northwestern part of Connecticut, and cultivated ground is now quite thoroughly soaked, but grass land needs more rain to give best results. Pastures continue short, and it is reported that cows are not up to their usual flow of milk. Potatoes are coming up fairly well. Corn is pretty well planted, and in some fields is showing above ground. Rye is looking well.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Grain traffic in the west is increasing.

Whitelaw Reid has purchased a mine in California.

Three more cases of diphtheria are reported in Watertown, Mass.

Edward Burns, aged 2 years, was drowned in a vault at Boston.

The supreme court of the United States decided that sugar bounties are legal.

Schooner A. Tirrell struck a ledge in Boston harbor and was badly damaged.

France, Austria and Germany may agree gradually to abolish sugar bounties.

The British press rejoices over the apparent defeat of Secretary Olney in the Stern case.

The Griffo-Everhardt fight at New York was declared a draw at the end of the sixth round.

New inventions for life saving will be examined by a special government board soon to meet in Boston.

The McKinley manifesto issued by New York Republicans is considered of little importance in that city.

The cornerstone of the Second Christian church, which is to be erected at Kittery, Me., was laid yesterday.

The mayor of Milwaukee issued a proclamation calling on all citizens to aid in ending the street car strike.

The abandonment of the Anglo-Italian adventure in the Soudan is said to have been due to Russia's interference.

President Gilman will be retained, if possible, because the finances of Johns Hopkins university are in a serious condition.

Frank Demors of Nashua, N. H., for an assault upon his wife with intent to kill, was sentenced to three years at the state prison.

Mrs. Alva Lloyd of Camden, Me., attempted to commit suicide, by cutting her throat with a butcher knife. She will probably die.

Edwin Rollands of Pawtucket, R. I., has received word that by the death of an aunt, at Ellsworth, Me., he has fallen heir to about $15,000.

The Marvel rubber works at Woonsocket, R. I., have started up, after a shutdown of six months. About 125 operatives are employed.

A three-rail electric system is to be put in operation at Nantasket, Mass., and probably extended to Boston and applied to the Dedham branch.

Edward Armitage, the painter, died at London. He was born in 1817. He devoted himself almost exclusively to the painting of battle scenes.

The dwelling of Thomas Grady, at Hawley, Pa., was destroyed by fire. Mrs. Grady and a young grandchild were so badly burned that they died.

Mrs. Daniel B. Jones, a leading member of the Daughters of Rebekah and Pilgrim Fathers, died at Amesbury, Mass. She was 55 years old.

The Cuban-American fair for the benefit of the Cuban patriots formally opened at New York. A large and enthusiastic crowd was in attendance.

An autopsy on the body of Louise Smith, who committed suicide at Portsmouth, N. H., showed that death was caused by an overdose of oil of cedar.

Daniel W. Seavey, arrested at Portland, Me., by the police, charged with counterfeiting silver dollars, pleaded not guilty, and was held for a hearing.

Fire destroyed Glinochio's hotel and the freight rooms of the Pacific, American and United States Express companies at Fort Worth, Tex. Loss, $150,000.

Fred Stewart was sentenced to two years in prison by Judge Pike at Manchester, N. H., suspended on condition of his leaving the state and keeping the peace.

By the will of William G. Weld, probated at Newport, R. I., Butler's hospital, Providence, and the Home for Aged Women, Boston, are bequeathed $10,000.

Marquis de Noailles, formerly ambassador to Italy and ambassador at Constantinople, has been appointed to succeed M. Herbette as French ambassador at Berlin.

An adjourned hearing on the petition of Dr. J. C. Moore for a change of venue was held at Manchester, N. H. There still remains considerable testimony to be presented.

The trial of Clarence Murphy, ex-teller of the Salem (Mass.) Savings bank, charged with embezzling $47,615, has begun at Salem. There are 129 indictments against him.

John B. Doris, who was arrested at New York for producing the pantomime "Orange Blossoms," was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $250 or 30 days' imprisonment.

The first feature of the annual festival of the New England Woman Suffrage association meeting was held in Boston, and consisted of addresses by five college undergraduates.

The national house committee on invalid pensions reported the bill pensioning Lydia A. Taft of Connecticut, with a recommendation that it be passed over the president's veto.

Three tramps were riding on a coal dump, and at a sharp curve at Manville, R. I., two of them were thrown off. One was instantly killed and the other so badly hurt that he will die.

The president has begun consideration of the river and harbor appropriation bill, which reached the White House Saturday night. The president may act upon the bill any time up to and including June 3.

The Narragansett Indians of Rhode Island and Connecticut have engaged L. W. Morrison of Worcester, Mass., to conduct their suit against the state of Rhode Island for $4,000,000 damages, for land taken several years ago.

The Presbyterian general assembly decided to take no action in reference to church unity, favoring the report which was presented on this subject, and which called for a declaration that this is a Protestant Christian country.

The managers of the proposed southern states cotton exposition have decided to postpone the exposition indefinitely, because of the failure of the southern management to enlist a considerable number of states in hearty co-operation in the enterprise.

Louis Frekerick Manabrea, Marquis de Val Dora, died at Chambery, France, aged 85 years. Upon the cession of Savoy to France, he determined to retain his Italian nationality, and was later nominated a senator by King Victor Emanuel. He signed the treaty of Prague, as plenipotentiary of Italy. In 1867 he formed a cabinet, and held power till 1869. General Manabrea had acted as ambassador to Vienna, London and Paris. He was a skilful mathematician.

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The Olympic Bowling Alleys are the finest in the city. No one need go hungry up there, as the Butchers and Grocers have entered the tournament, which begins next week. Get into the game, and remember these alleys are under the supervision of Tommy Golden. They are open day and night at No. 110 MIDDLESEX STREET.

Increase of Child Labor.

One of the most discouraging items shown by the recent official census is the rapid increase in the amount of child labor in the United States.

Hundreds of children who are barely old enough to leave the nursery, and who are scarcely able to distinguish between right and wrong, are brought face to face with the hard world and compelled to grapple with men in the fierce competition of life.

This statement suggests a train of sad reflections.

Aside from the moral injury to which a child is this exposed by the cruel force of this compulsion, there is also the consideration of health. Without wholesome play there can be no complete development of body, mind or character, and the child who is reared in a dingy shop will never make a vigorous man.

This alarming increase in the amount of child labor certainly furnishes food for thought and for action on the part of those who are intrusted with the making of laws designed to correct existing evils.—Atlanta Constitution.

Predictions of Debs.

Newspaper reports of a recent speech made by Eugene V. Debs in Chicago credit him with these pertinent utterances:

"A great industrial revolution is coming—coming constitutionally and peacefully, I hope—but coming in one phase or another."

"The great army of the unemployed is a dangerous menace to the peace and prosperity of the country."

"If I must come to it, I prefer to preserve my self respect and steal rather than beg. I feel now as if I would be a thief, but not a beggar."

Warning to Union Carpenters.

P. J. McGuire, general secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, has issued the following: "Our local unions have lately received numerous circulars of all sorts asking financial aid for strikes, etc. Don't heed these circulars unless they bear the indorsement of the general secretary. They must first have approval of their national trade head and sanction of the A. F. of L. A. delegate or delegates making appeal to any local union should be called on to produce credentials as above."

The Union Hatters' Label.

John Phillips, national secretary of the United Hatters of North America, has made a statement in answer to many questions in regard to the label used to designate union made hats. He says that no retailer has a right to use the labels or put them in hats. All labels are sewed in hats by the finishers, and none is genuine that is pasted in the hat. When the retailer offers to paste a label in a hat, he either uses a counterfeit label or loose ones that have been stolen from some union shop.

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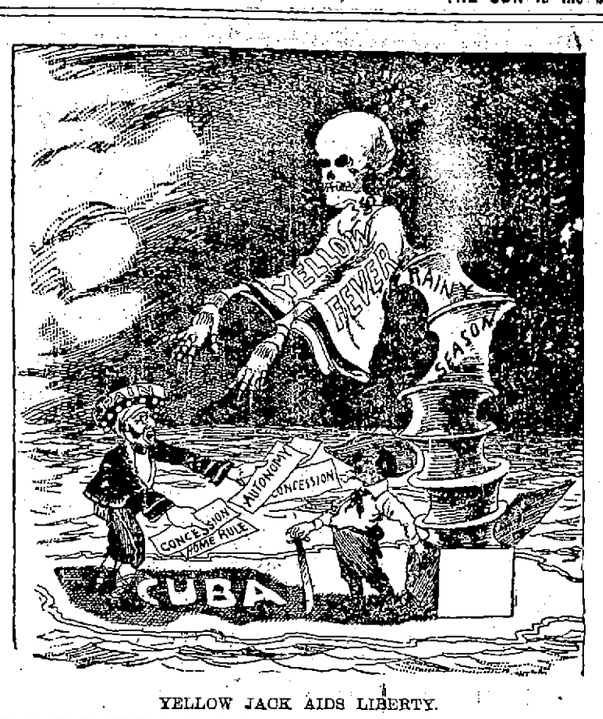
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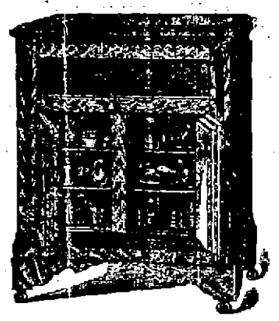
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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:12; sets, 7:10.
Length of day—14h. 58m.
Full sea—10:45 a. m.; 11 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Showers in western portion; fair, followed by local rains in eastern portion; warmer; southerly winds, probably brisk and high near the coast.

LOCAL NEWS.

See local news on third page.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

John J. Harvey, Esq., is confined to his home by illness.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

Second-hand bicycle for sale at 115 Central st.—Bargain for cash—grab it quick.

J. A. Storey of the New York Suit and Cloak company is in New York.

Miss Florence A. Manning of Gorham street is visiting friends in Coaticooke, Canada.

Special Officer Peter Donahue is again to be seen meandering in and out between the trees at Lakeview.

Agent E. W. Thomas of the Tremont and Suffolk mills will sail for Germany with his family today, to be absent about five weeks.

The Nashua Press has reappeared with J. A. Greene proprietor, Mr. Cornish, manager, and W. O. Clough as editor. There is plenty of room for a live paper in Nashua.

M. Steinert & Sons Co. announce a special sale of 15 square pianos, 8 organs and a few second hand uprights, all reliable goods and will be sold at prices and terms to suit the customer.

Dr. William A. Johnson of Lowell, and Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Lustig, formerly of this city, will sail for Europe, Saturday, May 30. During his three months abroad Dr. Johnson will visit hospitals in London and Paris.

CHENEY'S PETS.

One of His Drivers Put a Wagon Over the Bank.

One of Cleve Cheney's experienced drivers went to work for the first time yesterday carrying loads to the dump. On the first load he allowed the wagon to tip over the embankment nearly dragging the horse after it.

LABOR UNIONS

Getting More Numerous in the South.

Labor organization in the south is strengthening itself more and more. Applications have been received by T. P. Cahill from Columbus, Ga., for charters for three local unions of the National union of Textile workers of America. The charters desired are for the carders and grinders, who will form one organization; the loomfixers and the general union, comprising spinners, spoolers and other textile workers.

MEMORIAL DAY FACTS.

What the Civil War Cost in Killed and Wounded.

As Memorial day is drawing near, it will interest many, especially the younger people, to recall a few facts in reference to the late war. The total number of men mustered into the Union army, according to the records in the war department at Washington was 2,778,304. Of this grand total mustered into the service 67,058 were killed in battle, 43,012 died of wounds, 224,586 died from disease, making the aggregate of deaths from all causes, 360,222. Counting all the conflicts there were 2265 engagements in which there was more or less loss of life, but counting only those in which the Union loss in killed or wounded and missing exceeded 100, the total number was 330—averaging one every four and a half days during the war. Not only in life but in treasure the cost of the war was enormous. In addition to the large revenues of the government which had been currently absorbed, the public debt at the close of the war was $2,803,549,437.55.

CRISP GOSSIP.

You may talk about your "country cops" and the constables, and when asked to describe one you may picture a raw boned yokel with a bulge like the head light on a locomotive and a club like a California tree, but if you want to see a real up to date police officer in a suburban town just stroll out to Dracut and find Chief Scott, the genial head of the town's police department. He has a uniform that would make the lilies in the field feel envious. Chief Scott is a credit to the town both as a faithful officer and a stylishly dressed one.

The ladies of one of the Manchester churches have resolved to have no more church suppers, agreeing to tax themselves to raise the money needed, rather than to seek it by the laborious and roundabout road of church entertainments. At most church entertainments 35 worth of material and $10 worth of time and labor are contributed to get $8 worth of results, and the plan of the Manchester ladies is not only the best, but in the long run the cheapest.

BOXING GOSSIP.

Luke Burke demonstrated again on Saturday that he is a first rank boxer, and can give anyone in his weight an interesting rub. Burke, though still young at the business, has defeated two good men, Sisto and Alberts, and has drawn with Sears and Duffy, the former being acknowledged the champion of the east. Thus leaving his many minor victims out of the question, he is in the championship class and is ready to go with any of them, asking only a fair deal.

For the next attraction in Boston the managers of whatever club runs the affair, could do no better than to make a match between Luke and some other strong man, Mike Sears, for instance. It would certainly be a drawing card. There are many men, and some of them are judges, here in Lowell, who having seen what both men can do, believe firmly that Luke can lick the Lewiston man, while even the most conservative will say that Sears cannot put Luke out. A match between the pair would draw well, and result satisfactorily.

Another local boxer who will come to the front as soon as he gets a chance is Jack Leary, who already has set many men of reputation thinking. Jack will box anyone at 130 pounds, and at the Cricket Grounds next Saturday he will go four rounds with Martin Snee of Haverhill.

Boys and Girls

Sell Tea and get bicycles, tricycles and velocipedes, also gold and silver watches and base ball outfits. Dickson Bros., the big Tea dealers, 69 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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THE NEW CHARTER

As It Was Enacted by the Legislature

AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE VOTERS.

The Changes From the Original But Slight.

Following is the bill to revise the city charter, passed by the Legislature and approved by Gov. Wolcott. It does not become operative unless it is approved by a majority of the voters at the state election next November.

Section 1. All executive powers which are now by law vested in the City Council of the city of Lowell, or either branch thereof, shall hereafter be vested in and exercised by the Mayor of said city except as hereinafter otherwise provided.

Section 2. The Mayor may suspend or remove any executive or administrative officer, except as hereinafter provided, for such cause as he shall deem sufficient, and shall set forth in the order of suspension or removal his reasons therefor, provided that no removal shall be made upon partisan grounds. The order of suspension or removal shall not take effect until it is approved by the City Council voting by yeas and nays. The City Council may by a two-thirds vote in each branch, voting by yeas and nays, remove any of said officers without the consent of the Mayor; provided, however, that nothing contained in this section shall apply to any of the following departments, namely: The School Committee, the Police Commission, the Water Board, the Overseers of the Poor, or the Trustees of the Public Library.

Section 3. There shall be a department of supplies, and all material and supplies for the city shall be purchased by the chief or head of such department, subject to the approval of the Mayor. So far as is practicable purchases shall be after public advertisement and under contract approved by the Mayor. All bills for material and supplies shall show the date of purchase, date of delivery, the unit of price, the quality and quantity of articles purchased and received, the number and date of the order for purchase, and if the purchase is under contract, the number and date of the contract, and shall be entered in full in an invoice book, which shall always be open to public inspection. The chief of this department shall be elected by the qualified voters of the city voting at the annual municipal election, and shall hold his office for the next municipal year thereafter, subject to the provisions of section two of this act.

Section 4. The Mayor shall cause to be kept a record of all his official acts, and to aid him in his official duties may appoint one or more clerks.

Section 5. The heads of the several departments and offices shall have the power to appoint and employ and to discharge all subordinate officers and employees in their respective departments; and they shall keep a record, subject to inspection, of all so appointed and employed and of all discharged, and in all cases of discharge the grounds therefor, provided however that no removals shall be made upon partisan grounds.

Section 6. The heads of the several departments and offices shall have the general charge and management of all matters pertaining to their respective departments and shall make and execute all contracts necessary therefor, except for the purchase of material and supplies; but every contract made as aforesaid in which the amount involved exceeds three hundred dollars shall be approved by the Mayor before going into effect; provided, that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the City Council by ordinance from transferring any of the duties imposed upon an appointed head of a department by this act or by ordinance, excepting the purchase of material and supplies, to another head of a department or board or commission.

Section 7. Neither the City Council nor either branch thereof, nor any committee or member thereof, shall directly or indirectly take part in the employment of labor, the purchase of material, the construction, alteration or repair of any public works or other property, or in the care, custody or management of the same, or in general in the expenditure of public money or in the conduct of the executive or administrative business of the city, except as may be necessary for defraying the contingent and incidental expenses of the City Council or of either branch thereof; nor shall they or either of them take part in the making of contracts.

Section 8. No sum appropriated for a specific purpose shall be expended for any other purpose; and no expenditure shall be made and no liability shall be incurred by or on behalf of the city until the City Council has duly voted an appropriation sufficient to meet such expenditure or liability, together with all prior unpaid liabilities which are payable therefrom, except that after the expiration of the financial year and before the making of the regular annual appropriations liabilities payable out of the regular appropriation may be incurred to an amount not exceeding one sixth of the total of the appropriation made for similar purposes in the preceding year; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to restrict or limit the school committee in any expenditure in which it is now or may be hereafter authorized to make under any general law of the Commonwealth, or to restrict or limit payments on account of the permanent or temporary debt, or such as are required by law to be made to the Commonwealth.

Section 9. All revenues and all moneys accruing to the city of Lowell from any source whatever, except trust funds and the revenues of the water department, shall when collected or paid into the treasury be carried to one general account, to be known as the General Treasury Fund; and all appropriations by or on behalf of said city, except from trust funds and on account of the water department, shall be from such fund and as provided in section ten of this act.

Section 10. All bills or other claims, before they are finally certified by the auditor or paid, shall pass the inspection of a committee of the City Council on accounts. Said committee shall consist of one member of the Board of Aldermen and two members of the Common Council, to be elected annually by ballot by the body they respectively represent. Said committee may report any such bill or claim to the City Council with their reasons therefor, and no bill or claim so reported shall be passed by the auditor or be paid without the consent of the council. Said committee may require the opinion of the city solicitor as to the legality of a bill or other claim.

Section 11. A yea and nay vote of the members of the City Council shall be required to pass any order or vote involving the expenditure or appropriation of the public moneys, or involving any debt or liability, and said vote shall be entered upon the records of each branch of the City Council.

Section 12. Less than a quorum of either branch of the City Council, or of the School Committee, or of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, may adjourn to a fixed day earlier than the next regular meeting, and shall have power to compel the attendance of absent members in such manner as the City Council may by ordinance provide.

Section 13. All acts or parts of acts and all ordinances of the city of Lowell inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and annulled; provided, that no act or ordinance heretofore repealed shall thereby be revived; and provided, also, that nothing in this act shall be taken to prohibit the City Council from abolishing any department, board, office or commission created by ordinance.

Section 14. The question of the acceptance of this act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Lowell at the annual state election in the present year, and the affirmative votes of a majority of the voters present and voting thereon shall be required for such acceptance. If so accepted so much thereof as provides for the election of a chief of the department of supplies shall take effect at the next annual municipal election, and the act shall take full effect on the first Monday of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.—Approved May 16, 1896.

The changes from the original bill drawn up by the financial commission affected the mode of appointing the heads of departments.

The republican city committee would not allow Mayor Courtney to have it and rather than have the whole bill defeated. This section was eliminated.

The measure has not been sufficiently studied by Lowell citizens to be passed upon thus early but it will be thoroughly discussed in the press and otherwise before being submitted to the people in November. If adopted then the part relating to purchasing agent will be operative at the city election in December, the rest in the following January.

BASE BALL NEWS.

Well! Well! Well! Here we are again! The McDonald Pets didn't do a thing to the Sailors. We defeated them by a score of 35 to 14. The feature of the game was the batting of the McDonald Pets. We will play any nine under 15 years of age. We are open for all challenges. Address Michael Scully, 52 Bridge street.

The P. J. Brady Pets defeated Phil. Lynch's Pets by a score of only 37 to 2. The features of the game were the pitching of Highland and the catching of Lee. They would like to hear from any nine under 14 years of age. Send all challenges to J. Fahey, 860 Central street.

Great interest in O'Hearn & Dowd's prize suit of clothes is being manifested by the Urban & Suburban league. The averages have appeared in O'Hearn & Dowd's window and will be changed every Monday. Donovan of the Emmets leads this week.

The arrangement of the schedule for the Saturday games is such that all will be interesting and will draw well. The old time rivals, the Emeralds and South Ends have at it once more on the Fair grounds and Managers Kane and Murphy aren't sleeping at all this week.

The Stover Pets.

This team is on the warpath as will be seen by the following: I, the undersigned, as manager of the Stover base ball club, hereby challenge the ball players of the Pilling shoe factory to a game of ball to be played within three weeks for a sum of money to be agreed upon by both teams. This is to stop a lot of talk that has been going on about the ability of both teams to play ball. They cannot make the sum too large for us. I will meet a representative of the Piling nine at the Harris house Friday evening at 8 o'clock to post a forfeit. This is their last chance as no more notice will be taken of any more bluffs. Both teams to consist of employes of both shops and no outsiders. We would like to hear from the Elms also.

Signed,
Henry J. Delvitt, Manager Stover Pets.

Games Yesterday.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Boston gave the game to the Philadelphias by bunching errors in the seventh. Long, Harrington and Bergen each contributed a wild throw, and three men scored, giving the home team a lead which the visitors could not overcome. Up to this time, but seven scattered hits, which produced two runs, had been made off Nichols, who had always been the Philadelphia's hoodoo. Taylor was also effective.

Philadelphia	1 0 0 1 0 0 3 1 —6
Boston	0 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3

Batteries—Taylor and Clements; Nichols and Bergen.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; New York, 3.

At Bangor—Lewiston, 12; Bangor, 2.

At Augusta—Portland, 6; Augusta, 5.

At Brockton—Brockton, 13; Pawtucket, 5.

At Fall River—Fall River, 10; New Bedford, 2.

POLICE NOTES.

Inspector Allen has recovered out of the city two gripsacks and other articles of the property stolen from the residence of E. L. White.

Officers Howard and Mulry last night arrested James Gilfillan, a hack driver, rooming at 105 Chapel street on a warrant alleging embezzlement. The amount is not large.

Right You Are.

The Sunday Press says: There ought to be manhood enough among the directors of the Lowell and Suburban road to do something handsome for the bereaved family of Jerry Cahalane. He was a faithful servant and even if the road is not legally bound to help him the owners thereof are to a certain extent morally responsible for his untimely end.

Nashua Wheel Visitors.

The Y. M. C. A. cyclists were entertained by the Associated wheels at Y. M. C. A. hall last evening. A corps of young ladies served ice cream and cake and the visitors left for home at 10 o'clock. Two of them collided at the corner of Stevens and Middlesex street smashing one wheel and badly damaging the other. They worked for a couple of hours trying to repair the wheels but one of them was too badly damaged.

Bartlett School Contract.

The committee on lands and buildings met last evening and awarded to Cyrus Barton the contract for the foundation of the interior walls of the Bartlett school.

The superintendent was instructed to call for bids for the Bartlett school, to close June 5 at 3 p. m., and for bids for additions to the Abraham Lincoln and Plain street schools, to be closed June 2 at 2 p. m.

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if you want to. If you want to cure that cough get *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures coughs and colds.*

BEYOND RESTRAINT.

Talk on Island of Crete Are Trying to Wipe Out Christians.

Athens, May 26.—The long expected disaster in the Island of Crete seems suddenly to have been precipitated, and since Sunday anarchy has reigned at Canea. The Turkish soldiers, breaking all restraints, poured through the streets, shooting, massacreing and pillaging Christians. The consuls have all telegraphed for warships. The immediate cause of the outbreak is inexplicable, as the Christians there have never given provocation. The situation at Retimo is equally serious. Heraklion is quiet, but sharp fighting is reported between the Turks and the Cretans in the vicinity of Vames.

A MILITARY EXPEDITION.

Laws of Neutrality Were Violated by the Steamship Horsa.

Washington, May 26. — The supreme court of the United States yesterday decided the cases of Wiborg et al. vs. the United States, involving the Horsa Cuban expedition, affirming the judgment of the district court for Pennsylvania, sentencing Captain Wiborg to imprisonment and fine for engaging in the expedition, and reversing it as to Petersen and Johanson, the mates of the vessel. The arms and men carried by the Horsa constituted a military expedition within the meaning of the neutrality laws. The individuals constituting the body need not be armed to come within the intent of the law. All the elements of a military expedition were present on the Horsa. The evidence did not tend to show that the mates had such knowledge of the errand of the Horsa at the time the vessel left Philadelphia to warrant the judgment against them, and it was reversed, with the instructions to give them a new trial.

TO KILL WHOLE FAMILY.

Murderous Attempt on Lives of Three Persons.

Rockville, Md., May 25.—Montgomery county is wild with excitement over a brutal assault and attempted murder of Richard L. Buxton and his family, consisting of his wife and two daughters, aged 16 and 8 years, at Gaithersburg. Their home was entered about 4 o'clock yesterday morning by several men; who assaulted Mr. Buxton and the three women with an ax while they were in their beds. All four were severely injured, and it is feared that Madie Buxton, aged 6, will die. Posses have arrested two negroes named Randolph and Neal. The motive for the deed is unknown.

Added Pulpit Privileges.

Kingston, N. Y., May 26.—Rev. C. A. Oakes, pastor of the Reformed church in this city, during a sermon to labor organizations, took occasion to denounce newspapers as filled with lies, and characterized the council of this city as composed of "jumping jacks, who are pulled and controlled by three men, who oppose the people, steal their rights and give them to corporations." An evening paper demands that Oakes either specify or apologize.

HE FAVORS IT.

President Cleveland Thoroughly Believes In International Arbitration.

At the recent national conference on international arbitration a committee was appointed to present to the president a memorial embodying the preamble and resolutions adopted by the conference. The members of the committee were the Hon. George F. Edmunds of Vermont, the Hon. J. L. M. Cury of the District of Columbia, J. B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan; Judge Hitchcock of St. Louis, and Mr. Gardiner G. Hubbard of the District of Columbia. The committee discharged its duty the other day, being received by President Cleveland in his private office. The interview was altogether pleasant and satisfactory.

The president told the members of the committee that he was thoroughly and strongly committed to the doctrine of arbitration for the settlement of international disputes and had so expressed himself in his communications to congress prior to the Venezuelan troubles. He said he had read the resolutions now presented to him when they were adopted by the convention and highly approved their moderation and wisdom. He had noted with pleasure and surprise the high character of the representatives from more than 40 states who had assembled here of their own accord to give voice to their convictions on the subject. He promised to be ready officially to utilize all proper occasions for the accomplishment of the purpose the conference had in view, "which," he added, "will have to be done through an international treaty."

PAVED WITH GOLD.

Constables Busy Chasing Miners Who Tear Up the Streets.

"Yes, sir; our streets are paved with gold," said R. V. Robertson of Placerville. "A man can go out on any street in the town and in half a day wash enough gold out of the gutter to enable him to eat, drink and sleep the rest of the day, and it keeps two constables busy all the time chasing miners who are tearing up the street. Not long ago they observed a man sitting all day in the rain on a back street without an umbrella over him. This was so unusual, and his manner so suspicious that they investigated and found he had taken some old cracker boxes and fixed up a sluice box in the gutter. He had concealed it under a lot of weeds and grass, and, when no one was looking, would walk up the street and kick dirt into the water that was running down the gutter. He was cleaning up about $8 every night.

"A few days before I came down a small boy scubbed his bare toe on a stone in the street and sat down to cry. Then he found he had kicked a piece of quartz worth $45.

"One night about six months ago some one told the constable that his prisoners were digging out of the caboose, but when he investigated he found they had taken up the plank floor and were only doing a little placer mining.

"A mining company has made a proposition to the city to mine the streets, and, by way of compensation, has agreed to sewer, grade and pave them with bitumen, tearing them up and putting them down again section at a time, so as not to interfere with travel. Great town that!"—San Francisco Post.

OF LITTLE WEIGHT

Is That McKinley Manifesto Just Issued.

FEW MEN OF NOTE GAVE THEIR NAMES.

It is a Species of Bluff Now Common.

New York, May 26.—The Tribune yesterday printed the much-heralded manifesto of bankers and merchants, asserting McKinley's soundness on finance. Nineteen of the signatures are those of New York business men. The rest—three or four score in all—come from cities and towns in the interior of the state. It is no secret that here at least the McKinley leaders, like Messrs. Bliss and Thomas, had to toil long and hard and to put forth all their personal influence to secure the signatures.

Analyzed, they do not make a very impressive list. Every one of the signers is a zealous Republican of long standing and strict party faith, men who are sure to give their votes for Republican presidential candidates and to make out the best possible case for them. There is not an independent among them. Seven of them, moreover—Einstein, Strong, Thomas, Bliss, McCook, Cruger and Swayne—are well known as more or less active politicians and ardent opponents of Platt. Two of them—Strong and Thomas—are conspicuous among the original McKinley men in New York. Sage and Clews are by no means influential representatives of opinion in financial circles.

Only three bankers—James, Cannon and Leech—are among the signers. James is the president of an uptown bank, controlled by the Vanderbilt interests. Cannon and Leech are subordinate officers of downtown banks. James and Leech are dyed-in-the-wool Republicans and former officeholders. Porter is among the swarm of possible nominees for the vice presidency, and McKinley emissaries from Ohio have been in recent conference with him. The merchants in the list, like Claflin, are freer from political entanglements and a little more representative than the bankers, but they are all devotees of high protection.

In fact, the manifesto has no more weight than any other purely political document; while the indefiniteness of its statements helps to give it such a character. Down town the disproportion between its weakness and the labor expended upon it causes much amusement. It is true that outwardly the acute apprehension over McKinley's want of conviction upon financial issues has somewhat subsided. One cause thereof is the obvious futility of all efforts to make him declare himself. Another and more important is the repeated assurances from high quarters that the platform at St. Louis will contain an unequivocal sound money resolution, even if the silverites bolt; and that McKinley's managers will plant him firmly on it.

A Methodist Wrangle.

Cleveland, May 26.—There were stormy scenes in the Methodist general conference yesterday. There was a clash between the ministerial and lay delegates, and for a time Bishop Hurst, who was in the chair, lost all control of the assemblage. The contest came over the fourth section of the new constitution. When the section was read, an amendment providing for equal representation for the laymen in the general conference was proposed. The discussion waxed hot, and many bitter things were said. Finally, however, peace was restored by the withdrawal of the amendment, with the understanding that the whole matter should be brought up again in different form. Dr. J. C. Hartzell of Louisiana was elected as missionary bishop for Africa, to succeed Bishop Taylor.

New Buildings Needed.

Washington, May 26.—Secretary Herbert yesterday sent to the senate a report upon the present state of the grounds, buildings and sanitary condition of the Naval academy at Annapolis. It finds that the present buildings are, with few exceptions, in very bad condition, and do not warrant the expense of the extensive repairs that would be needed to render them safe and serviceable. An estimate of $365,000 is made for improvements.

No Work For Them.

Sanford, Me., May 26.—A few of the striking weavers of the Springvale cotton mills assembled at the gates yesterday to go to work, but they waited in vain, for the gate failed to open. The managers finally informed them that the factories would be shut down for an indefinite period, and that when the operatives were wanted they would be notified.

Fine Piece of Work.

Westerly, R. I., May 26.—The largest shaft ever quarried in Rhode Island was removed from the Smith Granite company's quarry here last evening. The shaft measures 46 feet in length and is 4x8 feet at the base. The weight is estimated at 70 tons. It will be the main stone of a monument to be erected in Woodlawn cemetery, New York.

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BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

THE QUESTION OF ATTEMPTED BRIBERY IN SENATE

To Be Investigated—Civil Service Rules—Endowment Policies Considered.

Boston, May 26.—The senate ordered that a special committee be appointed to inquire into the charge that a retainer had been offered to a member of the senate, for the purpose of influencing his action in that body upon a matter of legislation in which a certain benefit organization was interested. The senate concurred in the house amendments to the bill appropriating $200,000 for the cattle commissioners, to prevent contagious disease among cattle. The house bill relative to the use of streets by corporations was referred to the next general court. The house bill providing for the admission of certain foreign corporations to do business in this commonwealth was rejected. The bill to incorporate the Massachusetts Maritime Canal company was passed to be engrossed. The house refused to reconsider rejection of the bill appropriating $2500 to defray the expense of extending the civil service rules to the labor service of cities. The senate bill relative to the surrender value of endowment policies was passed to be engrossed. The bill repeals the law allowing the companies to retain 5 per cent.

Purchased Sunday Press.

Jeremiah T. O'Sullivan, publisher of the Lawrence Sunday Sentinel, known in Spicketville as "The Sliver," and proprietor of a lunch room and other establishments down there, has purchased the Sunday Press of this city and it will hereafter be conducted under his personal direction.



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Bowler's Decision Reversed.

Washington, May 26.—The decision of the supreme court of the United States yesterday was favorable to the payment of sugar bounty. The court held that it was an equitable consideration for which congress had authority to provide. This reverses the ruling of the comptroller of the treasury, and requires the payment of the bounty provided for by the last congress.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Boston, May 26.—Hiram H. Morrison, who was indicted on a charge of killing his wife, Florence, by choking, at their home, on March 23, yesterday pleaded guilty to manslaughter. The evidence showed that he had been drinking heavily when the deed was committed. He will be sentenced later.

Looking Toward Annexation.

Johnston, R. I., May 26.—The town held a test vote yesterday to decide whether the electors should vote on the question of annexing the town to the city of Providence. By a vote of 253 to 103 the town decided to vote on the main issue. The vote is regarded as favorable to annexation.

Held In $25,000 Bail.

Washington, May 26.—Francis J. Heckhoeffer, the ex-disbursing officer of the state department, arrested for an alleged shortage of $257,000 in his accounts, was taken to the police court yesterday and bail fixed at $25,000.

Took Bike and All.

Dover, N. J., May 26.—Frederick Tredway, a Yale student, on a bicycle trip through the state, was held up and robbed by three men last night near Rockaway. The highwaymen relieved him of a gold watch and $60 in cash, and took his wheel, also. The young man was roughly handled.

Thrown From Coal Car.

Pawtucket, R. I., May 26.—Edward Brown was killed and John May was fatally injured, near Manville, yesterday afternoon. They were riding on a coal dump, attached to a special train, when on a sharp curve, the drop of the car fell, and threw Brown and May to the ground.

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